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Dated May 8th, 1893.

my8-td M. C. BROWN.

An Act of Charity.

A few months since through the explosion of a boiler on Tumbo Island—a loss of two lives—one a Mr. Morrison, of this city, whose wife is now left destitute, and to raise a small sum on her behalf, a friend has purchased one of the grandest and best made pianos ever imported, by Bush & Gerts of Chicago. The piano has been purchased at cost price, $550.00, and it is proposed to sell 650 tickets at $1.00 each, making $100 to benefit the widow. Those who will purchase one or more tickets will do an act of charity as well as having a chance of purchasing for $1.00 this fine piano, which is now on view at T. W. Fletcher's, 47 Fort street.

The drawing for the piano will be conducted after the plan of Building Societies, as soon as tickets are sold. Notice of same will be published. my8-1w

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Removal.

DR. A. T. WATT has removed his office to No. 85 Fort Street.

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Where to Hear Good Music.

The Musical Society propose to give those who attend the concert to-morrow evening in aid of the Y.M.C.A., in the comfortable rooms of that institution, a generous return for their admission fee. The peformance will be of a nature to meet the approval of everybody, and principal among the elections will be several from Rossini's Stubat Mater. A great treat is promised.

Bleeding a Millionaire.

San Francisco, May 6.—John W. Mackay has entered a strong protest against the bills rendered by his attending physicians, Drs. Keeley and Morse, which he has flatly refused to pay. Dr. Keeley's summary of services rendered during the millionaire's late illness is $7000, and Dr. Morse is not far behind with a bill of $5000.

SANGUINARY BATTLE

Rout of the Brazilian Revolutionists After a Fierce Fight.

TEN THOUSAND MEN ENGAGED

The Struggle Lasted Six Hours, and Was Stubbornly Contested.

Revolution Now Believed to be Ended, But Brazil and Uruguay Have Some Little Matters to Settle—The Revolutionists of Nicaragua Preparing to Deal a Final Blow to the Government.

Valparaiso, May 8.—A battle which lasted six hours was fought yesterday near Grande do Sul, Brazil, in which 4,000 government troops and 6,000 insurgents were engaged. Conflicting reports have been sent out concerning the engagement. The first story came from Artigas, that it was rumored that Gen. Tavarez, the commander of the insurgent forces, had put the army under Gen. Hippolyte to flight. This encouraging news from the Brazilian revolutionists is directly contradicted by the story sent from Buenos Ayres, where it is said that an apparently reliable telegram from Montevideo was published, giving the details of an engagement yesterday between government troops and the insurgents near Uruguay Ano. Ten thousand men are reported to have been engaged in the battle, which was fiercely contested and lasted six hours.

The government troops, numbering 4,000, were under command of Generals Hippolyte and Lima. Generals Tavarez and Salgedo led the 6,000 men who fought for the revolutionary cause. The combat began about noon and lasted until nightfall. Great determination and daring were displayed by the soldiers of each army. The slaughter was terrible. Scores of men fell dead on the field before the frightful rain of lead.

As night approached the revolutionists attempted to withdraw to a better position, but the movement had been foreseen by the commanders of the government army, who threw all their forces against the retreating revolutionists and turned the retreat into a complete rout. The attack in the rear, according to the report, demoralized the revolutionists and they ran before the advancing government army. General Tavarez led one wing of the retreating army towards Livorno, while the other followed General Salgedo in a hurried march toward Alegrete. Divisions of the government army were ordered to pursue the retreating forces.

It is believed that this battle will settle the fate of the revolution. Telegraphic communication with the section of Brazil affected by the revolution is partly cut off, and the reports are so conflicting that it is impossible to get the true story.

Meanwhile the relations between Brazil and Uruguay are becoming more unfriendly. A telegram from Montevideo states that Dr. Ellura has been sent to Rio de Janeiro by the Uruguyan government. He has been directed to ask the Brazilian government to state positively and definitely what it proposed to do in the way of making amends for the invasion of Uruguay by the Brazilian troops. The president of Uruguay held a conference with Gen. Lajes upon the military situation and congress authorized the expenditure of $600,000 for the purchase of arms in the event of war being declared against Brazil.

SACASA'S ENEMIES.

Morales and His Army Preparing to Strike a Crushing Blow.

Panama, May 3.—With Santiago Morales at their head the revolutionists of Nicaragua have established a provisional government over that republic and are preparing to strike a crushing blow at President Sacasa. This important news is contained in a special cable just received from Juan do Sal, on the Nicaraguan coast. Headquarters of the provisional government have been established at Granda, the city which first fell into the hands of the revolutionists. Santiago Morales is the provisional president; ex-president Zavola, minister of war, and Eduardo Montel, general-in-chief of the revolutionary army. Around Granada have been concentrated the leading divisions of the revolutionary army, and from that point, of course, all operations are conducted. In addition to Granada and Masaga, which they captured, the revolutionists have taken Rivas, Matugalpa and Chantales. Two battles have been fought near Masaga, in each of which the government forces were defeated. A portion of the Nicaraguan railroad, the telegraph lines and the steamers on Lake Managua and Lake Nicaragua are in possession of the revolutionists. President Sacasa says that he has an army of 10,000 men and hoped he would speedily overthrow his enemies.

Leo Counsels Peace.

Rome, May 8.—From authentic information it would appear that the Pope is preparing an encyclical to the European governments, setting forth the inevitable crisis to which the crushing military burdens must bring them. He will call the attention of the governments to the necessity of introducing the idea of pacific action into their general policy as well as the appeasement of the anger of the working classes consequent upon their misery. His holiness will ask for a resolution of the question of disarmament, probably by an encyclical, which may be the result of an agreement come to in his interview with the Emperor of Germany. The governments of Italy, Austria, Spain, Belgium and Russia are said to be already informed of the agreement referred to above, and are willing to accept it. Russia has made certain reserves, but intends, it is believed, to adhere to the general decision, in which case she would be charged with the mission of bringing pressure upon France to induce her to join the other nations.

For Bulkley's Benefit.

New York, May 8.—Theatre-goers the country over are familiar with the name of Edward J. Bulkley, the excellent and painstaking star, who for several years has been prominently before the public in legitimate roles, and who has been an especial favorite of the rising generation. He has been missed, however, for the greater part of the present season, although few of his admirers were aware that he was stretched upon a bed of sickness, a victim of a sudden and serious stroke of paralysis. But Bulkley has not been forgotten by his old professional friends, and to-morrow a monster benefit will be given him at the Fifth Avenue theatre, in which all the prominent managers of New York, and many other large cities, will co-operate. It promises to be one of the largest benefits ever given in the city.

CUBA'S CRISIS.

Plenty of Money Raised to Carry Forward the Revolution.

Key West, Fla., May 8.—The Cuban revolutionary party will issue to-day a manifesto showing its position on the affairs of the island of which it regards itself as guardian, instead of the idle or criminal disturber. It seems to have been the general idea that while it would have been the duty to uphold any serious move for independence in Cuba, it has not been responsible for the premature uprising and will continue the work of organization.

Benjamin Guerro, secretary of the American leagues of Cuban patriots, in an interview yesterday said he put no faith in the story of the surrender of the Cuban revolutionists. "We are going on the basis that there is a revolution in Cuba," said Guerra. "I wish to emphasize, however, that no expedition from the United States will receive the sanction of the Cuban revolutionist societies in this country. We have other means to accomplish our ends. Money works wonders in these days, and there are plenty of men to fight in Cuba if they can be properly armed and equipped. Our last information from Key West announces that the money subscribed there by laborers and cigarmakers at one time approached $3,000. From Tampa, Fla., we have a message that more than $2,000 was raised at a single meeting. What our local subscriptions amount to I am not at liberty to state, but there will also be heavy contributions from Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago and the southern cities."

"Suppose the execution of your plans cost one million dollars," said the reporter.

"If we need a million dollars we can raise it," Guerro declared. He also said that if the Sartorius Brothers were taken that would not affect the plans of the revolutionist party. They would go on as if nothing had happened, carrying out their plans. The arms would be bought in Cuba, or near there, so as to avoid capture by American cruisers sent from here.

"We do not fix the time for our revolt. The undertaking is maturing, and when we are ready we shall fight until bankrupt or Spain will yield."

A PERFECT IDIOT.

Venie, the Wife Murderer, Hopelessly Insane—Judge Ardagh's Successor.

Ottawa, May 8.—The department of justice received to-day the report of Dr. Chamberlain, provincial inspector of asylums, in the case of Venie, the wife murderer. The report shows the prisoner to be a perfect idiot. The matter has not yet been referred to the council, but Venie will likely escape the gallows. It is not thought that it will be necessary to appoint a commission to enquire into the matter, so definitely does Chamberlain report upon the case. Ouimet will report to the council to-morrow.

A successor to Judge Ardagh will not likely be appointed for some time. An order-in-council has been passed in the meantime appointing Judge Prudhomme to do the duties of the late judge.

Acton Burrows is here on business with the Government in connection with his newspapers.

Mr. Dexter, solicitor for the Northern Pacific railway, arrived this morning and had an interview with Daly.

Daly and Burgess returned from New York on Saturday. They made a close investigation of quarantine arrangements at New York for the purpose of seeing what result it had on immigration.

The Quebec list of cases was concluded this afternoon in the Supreme Court, and those of Ontario will proceed to-morrow. One of the first and principal cases to come up will be that testing Mowat's local option law.

Minister Lincoln Homeward Bound.

London, May 8.—Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, ex-United States Minister, sailed for home to-day. Since the beginning of the last week he has been inundated with friends in official and private life all bearing expressions of regret concerning his departure. It is understood that on his return to Chicago he will immediately resume the practice of the law.

General Dispatches.

New York, May 8.—But for the interposition of Gov. Flower, Carlyle Harris would this morning be within the shadow of death by the electric chair. The week commencing at midnight this morning was the one designated by stern, implacable Recorder Smythe within which the man who had been twice convicted of the poisoning of his girl-wife should pay the penalty of the law. The executive clemency of the governor of this state, however, has been successfully invoked, and so the electric chair is to-day without its victim.

St. Louis, May 8.—The members of the Board of Fire Underwriters of St. Louis are celebrating the 21st anniversary of the formation of that institution to-day with a public reception, the receiving committee being composed of old timers. To-night an elaborate banquet will be given at the Noonday Club.

Chicago, May 6.—The gates of the World's Fair were closed tight yesterday, which is the first Sabbath since its opening. Only the necessary employees, and those having the care of the live-stock were permitted to enter. Even the directors and national commissioners were barred out. According to all appearances Sunday opening is doomed. The national commission is hopelessly divided on the issue and nothing but a unanimous vote of that body could induce the directors to violate the law of Congress.

New York, May 6.—In the presence of a large assemblage the corner-stone of the new hospital of St. Luke's was laid this morning by Bishop Potter. Many representatives of old-time families were present. It is an interesting fact that thirty-nine years ago to-day the corner stone of the present structure, which is known the world over, was laid by Bishop Wainwright.

Louisville, Ky., May 8.—The hotels are filling up with delegates to the great Republican League Convention that assembles here on Wednesday, and their numbers are being added to by every train. This will be the first great gathering of Republicans since the defeat of the party last year, and will be an index of the spirit and power of its members under unfavorable circumstances. Considerable effort has been put forth with a view of securing full delegations from the eastern and central states with good results, and according to the preliminary arrivals it is evident that Michigan, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota will also be largely represented. A meeting of the National Republican Executive Committee is also to be held this week.

RUSKIN AS LAUREATE

The Distinguished Critic Chosen Tennyson's Successor.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN HONOLULU

Commissioner Blount to Leave the Islands in June.

Precaution to be Taken to Prevent Bloodshed and Violence When He Withdraws—Secretary Gresham Said to be Not Altogether Pleased With His Course.

London, May 8.—Prime Minister Gladstone has offered the place of poet laureate, made vacant by the death of Lord Tennyson, to the distinguished art critic, John Ruskin.

The Queen Going to London.

London, May 8.—Elaborate arrangements are in progress for the visit of Queen Victoria to the metropolis this week, when her majesty will open the Imperial Institute with royal pomp and ceremony. It will probably be the last state procession in which the venerable sovereign will participate, while it is also her first public entree in over twenty years. Hence the event is to be signalized in the most imposing manner. Numerous triumphal arches, as well as stands having a seating capacity of over half a million, have been erected along the route and are in course of completion to-day. The mayors and delegations of all the leading municipalities of the country will be amongst the spectators. The Prince of Wales himself kneeling on a velvet dais will present the address of welcome to his august mother.

BLOUNT'S BLUNDER.

The Commissioner Gives Painful Evidence of Lacking Tact.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Secretary Gresham's final instructions to Commissioner Blount will be forwarded to Honolulu within a few days. The commissioner has advised the department that he will leave the Hawaiian Islands on June 5th and may therefore be expected to reach Washington about June 17th. Secretary Gresham's dispatches to the commissioner will be supplementary to the instructions he has already received, but will be important, in that they will bear significantly upon precautions that it is now evident must be taken to prevent violence, and perhaps bloodshed, on the Island as soon as the commissioner's restraining influence has been removed.

Secretary Gresham has had little fault to find with Commissioner Blount's course thus far, but he is by no means pleased with the indiscreet admissions made by the commissioner on the occasion of his reception of a delegation of Hawaiian women, who came to pray for Queen Liliuokalani's restoration. Mr. Blount received their memorials and in reply to their address said that he would submit them to his government with all other information gathered during his mission, but he was not authorized to take any steps looking to the Queen's restoration. This would have been of little consequence but for the practical effect the incident has had upon the Queen's party.

As long as Commissioner Blount was supposed to have authority to restore the Queen, they were quite willing to leave the whole matter to him, but now that they understand the real situation, and believe that weeks and months may pass after the commissioner leaves the Islands before the United States government will indicate its intentions with regard to Hawaii, it is only natural that they should feel like taking the matter into their own hands and making the most of a favorable opportunity to start a counter revolution, dispossess the provisional government and restore the Queen.

EUSTIS AND CARNOT.

The American Ambassador and French President Felicitate One Another.

Paris, May 8.—The Hon. James B. Eustis, American ambassador to France, presented his credentials to President Carnot to-day. Mr. Eustis, in making the presentation, said: "Recently the French government elevated the rank of its distinguished representative in the United States to that of ambassador. My government responded to this initiative and conferred the same on its representative in France. I, therefore, have the honor to be the first ambassador accredited from the United States to the French republic. The change was intended by my government as an additional manifestation of friendly disposition towards the French republic. Representing the sentiments of the American people the illustrious citizen who is chief executive of the American republic, desires that the amicable relations existing so long between the two governments should not only be maintained, but strengthened. Permit me to assure you that to accomplish the desired result my personal inclination will lead me to contribute a hearty co-operation. The ties of friendship between the French and the American people originated at a very early period in our history and the similarity of our political institutions and forms of government should tend to unite the two people in bonds of the closest sympathy. Fortunately no event can now be foreseen which can cause any difference between the French and American nations. Being the native of a section of my country once possessed by France, I feel not altogether a stranger to your language, your history and the traditions of your marvelous civilization. It affords me pleasure to convey the expression of President Cleveland's high personal esteem for your excellency, at the same time wishing the French nation success and prosperity."

The American ambassador had a most imposing reception at the Elysees, full military honors being accorded him. The band in the courtyard played the "Star Spangled Banner," with variations a la francaise, when Mr. Eustis arrived, and President Carnot extended to the new representative of the United States all the deference due to his rank. After the reception by President Carnot, the American ambassador was accompanied to the Grand Hotel by an escort of cavalry. Mr. Eustis informed the reporters who interviewed him that he was deeply impressed with the warm cordiality of President Carnot.

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GREAT LIBERAL CONVENTION

Enthusiasm Over the Meeting Soon to Take Place in Ottawa.

THE SCHEME OF REPRESENTATION

More Effective Organization and Thorough Understanding as to the Policy of the Party the Objects of the Meeting —Conservative Papers' Opinions of the Present Government.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, May 1.—The Liberals of Ottawa are working with an enthusiasm worthy of the great cause which they have espoused so as to make the approaching convention here on the 20th or June next one of the most successful demonstrations that has ever taken place in connection with the history of Liberalism in Canada. The executive committee appointed at the last meeting of the Liberal association has had several meetings, preparing a new constitution for the association, which will be submitted at the meeting of the association on Tuesday next. At that meeting delegates will be appointed to attend the convention. Not for many years have the Liberals of Ottawa been so united as on the present occasion. Their last meeting was held in the same hall, where the Conservatives met a few evenings previous. There were three times as many Liberals present as there were Conservatives. This, at the capital, is a rather extraordinary thing in the history of the party. Not only is the city of Ottawa, apart from the civil service, inclined to be Conservative, but the distribution of patronage has naturally won over to the government many weak-kneed Liberals, and has silenced from active politics some Reformers who at one time figured in the ranks of the party. But despite all these things the banner of Liberalism has not only been unfurled and fluttering to a strong tariff reform breeze, but the people are crowding to serve under it in such a way as they have never done before. The Liberal parliamentary party could not have done a better thing than to select Ottawa for the meeting place of the party. If the unpopularity of the present government has reached the very door of the parliament buildings, what must it be in the country generally?

The two great objects of the convention are in the first place to establish the most cordial understanding as to the policy of the party between all the members of the party, and in the second place to provide for the establishment of a more thoroughly effective organization than at present exists. It is not at all probable that the general elections will long be delayed. The policy of the party in the past has been to dissolve parliament on the flimsiest pretext and without due notice. Under these circumstances it is the duty of the Liberal party to enter upon the preparation for the struggle with an earnestness and determination which alone can secure success when the proper time comes. Under these circumstances a proper representative of every constituency ought to be present at the meeting here in June next.

The call which the Liberal leader has sent out provides for the admission of the Liberal members of the house of commons, those Liberal candidates who have already been chosen to contest constituencies at the next general elections and five delegates from each constituency in the Dominion. Constituencies which return more than one member shall be entitled to be represented by five delegates for each member returned.

These delegates should be chosen with regard to the fullest requirements of representation. Thy should be selected by such bodies as are representative in the fullest possible way of the Liberalism of the several constituencies, such bodies as would enjoy the right to nominate the standard bearers of the party in the event of an election. This duty will devolve largely on the different Reform associations throughout the Dominion. Where such associations do not exist then the duty belongs to the leading Liberals of the district.

Then there are those who do not, properly speaking, belong to either Liberals or Conservatives. I mean those who are opposed to the present government. There ought and will be a place for these in the convention. Their voices will be heard in no unmistakeable manner, as their votes must tell when the last ballot has been cast in the final contest.

Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., writing to his newspaper, the Regina Leader, from Ottawa says:

"The session is over. A very peculiar session, unique in its brevity. The opposition are jubilant; very confident of success, and speak of sweeping the country. At this moment they might do it; so discredited is the government by reason of inherent and accidental weakness. It must be remembered that for nearly half the session one strong man has been away, and that man the premier. But some Tory members of parliament will say it would have been worse were he here. There can be no doubt that some private members abstained from bringing up questions in consequence of his absence. Still the government was discounted by the want of certain weight, but not ascendancy, which belongs to him. Then Tupper was away. Well, Tupper has lots of fight and can make a big blazon, but he cannot debate. I conclude these two men's absence was a loss, but that the loss was counterbalanced by the embargo Thompson's absence placed on certain members, amongst them a western member, who had an important motion to move he would not move in Thompson's absence. The session leaves the government weak. The government does not realize the way the country regards it. The country is ready to spue it out of its mouth, and unless Sir John Thompson recognizes, not according to the dictates of faction, but according to the wishes of the people, this government will be swept out of existence."

The St. Thomas Times is a Tory sheet but it is disgusted with the National Policy. In reference to Mr. Foster's visit to Montreal, to which I referred in my last, it says that the finance minister should seek advice from somebody else than the combinesters of that city. Montreal, it says, is not the whole of Canada, and representatives of the Board of Trade are not the only men competent to give advice about tariff matters. It is a long way from the province of Quebec to Manitoba and the Northwest. On the journey thither a great many interests will be traversed. The mercantile men of Montreal are, it may be, more or less linked in with manufacturers who are besieging the government for continued and even increased protection. There is the hardware trade, for example, which, mayhap, is under the thumb of the iron kings, or hand-in-glove with them. These modest ferruginous monarchs are already enjoying a protective duty on pig iron of $4 a ton, and a bonus of $2 a ton, in all $6 a ton, or somewhere between 50 and 60 per cent. Yet they have the colossal cheek to ask the Ontario government to give them a further subsidy of $2 per ton. Already the people are paying more than 50 cents on every dollar's worth of Canadian iron manufactured, and the iron men want it raised to 75 or 80 cents. The good Sir Oliver is considering whether he "daur" deny this request, or whether the interests of the "pairty" require that it should be granted. But the people at large are not considering any such question. Their minds are pretty solidly made up that a check must be put to this kind of thing. Not in the United States alone, but over here in Canada there is a determination that "paternalism," as President Cleveland well termed it in his inaugural, must cease. Those interests which have been fostered for a time must find their own legs, and stand on them or topple over. This "paternalism" has found its level across the lines, and will find it here before long. So we earnestly advise the finance minister not only to find out the views of the merchant princes in Montreal, but to feel the pulse of the people, not only from Gaspe to Sandwich, but all the way out to Vancouver. There must be no more contributions to the national treasury for the purpose of influencing the popular vote. We sincerely hope that the Ottawa government will make its appeal to that higher Canadianism which is more patriotic than it is partisan, and is ready to make the "greatest good of the greater number," instead of the advantage of a favorite few, its motto.

SLABTOWN.

RULE BRITANNIA.

The Supremacy of Britain in Everything Nautical Gloriously Upheld.

New York, May 6.—It was a great day for Great Britain! Her tars carried off the honors, winning two of the three international boat races to-day, and coming in a good second in the other race, which was captured by the Russians. Picked crews from all the foreign men-of-war, except the Hollander Van Speyck, were out in cutters, whale boats, galleys and dingies, and they made as pretty a series of races as has ever been rowed on the Hudson. The races were for prizes offered by the New York Herald, and the arrangements were in charge of the Herald, assisted by officers of the American navy. The day was perfect, a clear sky overhead, while a stiff westerly breeze and cool, invigorating air nerved the crews for their best endeavors, and added to the enjoyment of the thousands of spectators who crowded upon all sorts of craft and lined the sides of Riverside park. No grander place could have been selected. The starting point was off 123rd street and the finish off 72nd street, between the lines of the men-of-war. This gave the crews of the warships an opportunity to cheer their men as they rowed past, and made the decks of the vessels grand stands, from which the races were reviewed. The Chicago was used as a judge boat, and the finish was a line drawn from her to the French flagship Arethuse.

The first race was started for twelve-oared cutters, double-banked, that is, two men rowing abreast, and was three miles straightaway. There were sixteen boats in line, and British, Russian, Italian, French, Brazilian, German and Argentine crews were in it. Every crew was in a regular man-of-war's boat, manned as in regular service. They got away well together. The first two miles of the race was closely contested. The cross of St. George on the Britons' best cutter swung a little to the fore, but the Frenchmen, the Italians and the Germans were on their quarter. All the others were in a bunch just behind. When the crews reached the Blake and it was seen that the British boat led there was cheering that could be heard a mile away, and the British tars forged slowly ahead. The Italians alone stayed with them, and a second Italian cutter and the German boat pressed them closely. The Britons rowed like automatons. There were twelve oarsmen and a coxswain in each of the leading boats. The coxswain stood and threw himself forward with each stroke. Down past the four British ships and past the three Russians the crews rowed. A pistol shot on the Chicago announced the finish, and instantly the British boat hoisted oars, while the tugs whistled, the bands played "God Save the Queen," and the people on the decks of the men-of-war and pleasure crafts yelled and swung their hats. The crew from the British ship Australia won in 25 minutes, 50 seconds. The crew from the Italian flagship Etna was second, with the Italian crew from the Giovanni Bausan next. The ten-oared cutter from the Magicienne, which came in fourth, got third prize by time allowance. The boats from the Tartar, Kaiserin Augusta, Jean Bart and Blake were together in a lump, and the other Italians, German, French and Brazilians brought up the rear.

The excitement had not abated when the galleys and the whaleboats of the second race were discovered coming down the course. The Russians led by a short boat' slength, two British boats next, and just behind them came the Germans, Brazilians and Frenchmen, with six boats in a bunch in the rear. The finish was exciting, the people on the British and Russian ships doing their best in the way of cheering to aid their respective crews. The crew from the Russian ship General Admiral won in 20 minutes, 45 seconds. The crews of the Blake and Australia were almost side by side, two boat lengths in the rear of the Russians.

In the third race, which was two miles only, the British crews led all the way, with first one or other of them ahead and two other Italian crews crowding them close. The crew from the British ship Australia won in 17 minutes, 35 seconds.

In the Tornado's Track.

Guthrie, O. T., May 8.—Near Edmond three persons were killed and ten badly injured by a tornado on Friday night. Near Waterloo a man named Donaldson was killed and his wife so badly injured that she died to-day. About twenty houses were destroyed and the country swept clean of everything for miles. A man coming from Bluff Creek says that the body of a baby was found in the track of the storm, but it is not known whose child it is.

Threw Away His Life.

Norwich, Conn., May 8.—The Shetucket river, swollen by floods, rushes like a mill-race by this town. Impelled by a dare-devil spirit, a young and wiry switchman of the Norwich & Worcester railroad, F. C. Engel, leaped into a frail rowboat at the railroad depot yesterday and undertook to shoot the rapids, under the Laurel Hill bridge. The river there is crowded into a narrow channel. It runs in a dark gorge between towering banks. Engel's craft shot down the incline of waters for ten rods very rapidly, when it was caught in a whirlpool just above the bridge and whirled around like a top. A crowd of people lined the river bank, fascinated by the prospect of an inevitable death. Engel's boat was now in the middle of the river, but he evidently saw that he was doomed. He rose in his spinning shallop, waved his arms wildly and cried out. Just then a great wave broke under him and he was hurled headlong into the water. For a moment or two he struck out vigorously toward the rocky bank, barely twelve feet distant, but an eddy caught him and he was sucked down head first in the spinning funnel like a cork caught in a flume and did not reappear. A line of awe-struck people on the bank might have touched him with an angling rod but were helpless to aid him. Engel's body was swept down the bed of the stream into the Thomas river and thence no doubt out into the ocean. He lived in Williamantic and was 25. He was an excellent workman. His mother lives in this town.

Tuscarora Presbyterian Church.

San Bernaya, May 8.—The historical Tuscarora Presbyterian church is to be rebuilt. The laying of the corner stone took place on the Tuscarora reservation to-day, Rev. L. G. Marsh officiating. Sachem Sacarissa in 1805, for the purpose of obtaining the white men's religion for his people, walked to New York city, and after returning organized a church with at first only seven members. Since then the church has stood with an unbroken history. It is a landmark of the Presbyterian faith in western New York.

Eager to Slay the Criminal.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 8.—George Spencer, a painter, about 50, assaulted to-day the nine-year-old daughter of J. A. Beam, a prominent citizen. He was seen afterwards, arrested and identified by the girl. Last night the jail was surrounded by a mob of 500 men determined to lynch Spencer. The jail is guarded by 75 deputies armed with Winchesters, and it is feared that a bloody battle will take place, before morning.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

Washington, D.C., May 8.—Secretary of the Interior, Hoke Smith, gave a public hearing to-day to a number of parties interested in securing privileges in Yellowstone Park. The applicants will have to wait a week or two before knowing their fate.

Butte, Mont., May 8.—The apparently interminable Davis will case is again on the docket of the Circuit Court to-day for a new trial. Reports have been current that a compromise had been effected between the different factions, especially in view of the recent death of one of the principal litigants, but this is denied by the lawyers on both sides. The special administrator has over one million dollars in cash on hand, in addition to nearly a thousand shares of bank stock. No attempt has so far been made to collect on the notes for half a million dollars that bear the signature of Irwin Davis, brother of the dead millionaire.

Savannah, Ga., May 8.—For a week to come the people of this city will throw dull care to the wind. It is Merchants' Week, the great annual festival of the mercantile interests of the city. Thousands of people are here from all parts of the state as well as from Florida, Alabama and South Carolina, the total number being estimated at twenty thousand, and the carnival promises to be more brilliant than ever before. Its great feature will be the carnival parade "De Soto's Vision." There will also be a grand firework display and a Mardi Gras pageant, with a miscellaneous programme of parades and concerts. The War Department has granted the use of the Fourth Artillery Band of Atlanta and the Fifth Infantry Band of St. Augustine.

Three Murderers Lynched.

Albuquerque, N.M., May 6.—Antonio Martinez, Antolk Jose Barelas and Victoriano Aragon, three murderers confined in Las Lunas jail, were taken out of their cells by masked men last night and hanged to a cottonwood tree. The first two murdered an old woman named Mrs. Manuela Mirles, after first assaulting her, and horribly mutilating the body. Aragon was the self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Beatrice Aragon, his cousin. Last night between midnight and one o'clock, a large body of men surrounded the jail. Three approached the door and told the jailer they were constables with a prisoner. The jailer then opened the door, when he was pounced upon, bound hand and foot and the jail keys taken from him. The three murderers were then handcuffed, shackled and dragged to a tree just across the street from the jail, where their bodies were discovered this morning. They were all young, Martinez, the oldest, being only 23.

A Bloodless Engagement.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—Last night a conflict occurred between union and non-union sailors at Redondo. For several days the union sailors have been endeavoring to get the non-union sailors off the schooner Halcyon, which is tied up to the wharf, with no success. Last night a number of union men from San Pedro went to Redondo to help the Redondo union club kidnap the crew on the Halcyon. Capt. Prior of the Halcyon became aware of the matter, and had a constable and several deputies, armed to the teeth, on board the vessel. The crew were also armed. The union men appeared 30 strong and demanded that the non-union men come ashore, but the latter refused. The union men then endeavored to board the vessel and the crew fired a volley over their heads. Another attempt called forth a second volley. The union men then departed. The union sailors, it is expected, will make trouble for all other vessels now at anchor which have non-union men on board.

Presidential Appointments.

Washington, D.C., May 6.—The President to-day announced the following appointments:—Alexander McDonald of Virginia to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Persia; Wallace S. Jones, Florida, to be consul-general of the United States at Rome; Stephen Bonsall of Maryland to be secretary of the legation of the United States to China.

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It Took Ten Years to Get Him and Then He Backslid.

Reginald Frost, son of Gen. D. M. Frost, has returned to St. Louis after two years' exploring in Africa. On a first glance at the sunburned face and athletic build he would be picked out as a college boy who had perhaps played on the college football team or gained his tanned skin by rowing.

"Barring a couple of months of sickness from the fever, which one must get every year in Africa, I have had a lovely time," said Mr. Frost. "Of course at times it has been hard work, and taken a great deal of persistence. But I've seen the country. I started from Kimberley in August of 1891, took a direct course, and would have come out through the northern portion but was stopped by the King of Barotse. I was then about 300 miles from the Benguela coast, and was compelled to turn back. This particularly friendly king was Lewanika, who holds the key to the only unexplored portion of Africa. The country which he holds is claimed by the English, but they have never been able to get into it.

"The Barotse country is accompanied by great dangers. The traveler must take a dug-out canoe at Victoria Falls and ascend the Zambesi river to the town in which Lewanika resides. The river at this point for miles is from a quarter of a mile to a mile and a quarter wide, and is full of rapids. Crocodiles line the bank and lie in the shallow water. Along the Zambesi are some missions. Two located at Zesheka have been there for ten years, at a salary of $1,500 a year. In the ten years they have made one convert, and while I was there they told me that he had 'backslid.' The country is becoming civilized very rapidly by the missionaries."

HOW THE CASE WAS WON.

A Story Told By a Virginia Lawyer a Good Many Years Ago.

In the early years of this century Philip Doddridge was the leading lawyer in Northwestern Virginia, now a portion of the state of West Virginia. Doddridge county was named for him. He resded in Wellsburg, on the Ohio River, but his practice extended well into Pennsylvania and Ohio, and he afterwards represented his district in congress.

On one occasion Mr. Doddridge was called to Washington to defend a man accused of horse stealing. It was a clear case. The principal witness was an accomplice who turned state's evidence, but this testimony was amply corroborated by that of other people. Mr. Doddridge was not expected to make a very forcible address, and he did not try to. He talked in a desultory manner to the jury for 15 or 20 minutes, and then added:

"I have very little more to say, but with the permission of the court I will relate an incident which seems to me to bear on this case. In the older portions of this state it is the custom now, as it was years ago, for the judges to travel over their circuits and hold court. With the judges went the lawyers. In a certain district I have in mind the Nestor of the bar was a precise gentleman of the old school, who wore ruffled shirt fronts and cuffs, and prided himself upon his invariable attendance at divine service at the town in which court was being held. He insisted on a similar attendance on the part of the other lawyers, and made it his business to see that they went with him in a body. One Sunday morning they found themselves at a town with no church except one belonging to the Methodists, and although this Nestor was an Episcopalian he notified the younger attorneys that they would be expected to go to church as usual. They were late in getting ready, and when the dignified old lawyer appeared in church and marched up the middle aisle, followed by all the lawyers in the district, the minister was well in his sermon. He stopped in his discourse, however, gazed at the leader of the file a second, and then said:

"'My friend, if you had not stopped to prink and to arrange those ruffles so carefully you could have got to church in time. As it is you come in at this late hour and disturb the worshippers by your entrance. I give you warning now,' the preacher added solemnly, raising his finger to make the words more impressive, 'that at the judgment day I shall appear to testify against you.'

"The old lawyer had stopped when the minister began to address him, and stood waiting in the aisle. When the preacher was through the lawyer said:

"'Sir, I have been practicing at the bar for 40 years, and that much experience has shown me that the greatest rogue always turns state's evidence.'"

At this point Mr. Doddridge left his case with the jury. The entire courtroom was convulsed with laughter, and it was some time before order was restored. Then the jury announced a verdict of not guilty, and Doddridge's client was released.

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A Bad State of Affairs.

At last week's meeting of the Lockerbie Free Church Presbytery, the Rev. William Howie, minister of Ecclefechan, excused himself for not sending in a report on "the religion and morals" of his parishioners, on the ground that "there is neither religion nor morals in the district." This is a pretty sort of account to hear of Carlyle's native place!—Truth.

Mr. S. G. Derry

Of Providence, R. I.,

Widely known as proprietor of Derry's Waterproof Harness Oil, tells below of his terrible sufferings from Eczema and his cure by

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swollen and itching terribly, causing intense pain if the skin was broken by scratching, and discharging constantly. It is impossible to describe my suffering in those years of agony and torture. I spent

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in futile efforts to get well, and was discouraged and ready to die. At this time I was unable to lie down in bed, had to sit up all the time, and was unable to walk without crutches. I had to hold my arms away from my body, and had to have my arms, back and legs bandaged by my faithful wife twice a day.

"Finally a friend who was visiting at our house, urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began by taking half a teaspoonful. My

Stomach Was All Out of Order

But the medicine soon corrected this, and in six weeks I could see a change in the condition of the humor which nearly covered my body. It was driven to the surface by the Sarsaparilla, the sores soon healed, and the scales fell off. I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for seven months; and since that time, nearly two years, I have worn no bandages whatever and my legs and arms are sound and well.

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A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

Work Estate,

View street and branches,

Spring Ridge and Fernwood road,

Cook street and branches,

Michigan and Superior streets,

Oswego street,

Menzies street,

North and South Pandora streets,

Victoria West,

And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,740,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Received the assent of and confirmed by the municipal electors on the 18th day of April, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the municipal council on the 19th day of April, 1893.

(Sd) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

A TRAVELLER'S ADVENTURE.

Desperate Struggle for Life in an English Railway Carriage.

Herbert Russell, writing in the Philadelphia Times, says: I had taken my first class ticket at the London terminus of one of the great northern railways, and, having a long night journey to make, I looked about for an empty compartment, intending to swathe myself in rugs and go to sleep as soon as the train should have started. I had little difficulty in finding what I sought, and a little well-timed liberality to the guard secured me what I then considered the additional privilege of being locked in. It was about 6 o'clock on a late November evening when we started; quite dark, with a frostiness in the air that speedily clouded the windows of the carriage with hoary moisture. The lamp in the roof of the compartment burnt with a small, clear flame. I exchanged my hat of latest metropolitan build for a warm fur cap, raised my feet on to the cushions of the opposite seat, and in this posture drew a stout travelling blanket about me and composed myself to sleep. I presume that I must have frequently dozed off, for the roaring of the train seemed to grow faint and distant, like the subdued sound of surf afar off. But my nap was of short duration and I was soon wide awake again, gazing out through a little space which I rubbed clear upon the frosted window panes. On a sudden my eye was taken by something stirring under the seat in the far corner of the carriage. I thought at first it might be a shadow, caused to move by the oscillation of the train. But, continuing to watch it with a dull kind of curiosity, I was extremely startled to perceive a man's head thrust out of the obscurity. A pair of fierce-looking eyes glared out at me for a moment and then, while I still sat motionless with surprise, a man scrambled out and, getting upon his feet, stood surveying me. He was a burly-looking fellow, with a coarse, ugly face, immensely square shoulders, and close-cropped hair. He wore a loose, clumsily-fitting suit of some gray material that looked suspiciously like a prison dress. He was without a cap, and I noticed that his jacket was torn and his face a good deal scarred. I gazed at this uncouth apparition in silence for a little while, with an expression, I do not doubt of considerable dismay; then I instinctively looked around me for some means of communication with the guard. The fellow saw and understood my gesture, and his eyes swiftly darted round the carriage with a malevolent leer of satisfaction as he perceived that the compartment was not furnished with the usual appliance for signaling.

"All right, guv'ner," said he, in a hoarse, low voice. "No need to trouble yourself. Yo surely don't want to inconvenience the rest of the passengers by delaying the train!"

"Who are you, and what do you want?" said I, slowly clearing my limbs from the folds of the rug which enveloped me.

"Who am I, an' what do I want?" he repeated. "That's axing, sir, ain't it? However, I ain't a-going to tell you who I am, an' as for what I want, you'll be finding that out before very long."

His manner and the looks of the man made me feel uneasy. Judging from his appearance I guessed him to be more than my match in point of strength, and I was quite unarmed. He turned, and let down the frame of the window against which he stood, then thrusting his arm out tried the handle, but found the door was locked. He uttered an inarticulate curse betwixt his teeth and pulled up the window with vehemence.

"Let's try the door at your end, guv'ner," said he, coming along the compartment. I hastily rose as he approached and backed away a step or two whilst he lowered the window and leaned out to turn the handle. This door proved to be unlocked. People to whom I have told this story assure me that it ought not to have been unlocked, as the doors of a train are always locked. I believe this is so, but the fact remains. He drew in his head with an exclamation of satisfaction, leaving the door unfastened, though the rush of wind created by the passage of the train prevented it from swinging open.

"Now, mister," said he gruffly, measuring me from head to foot with his little deep-set eyes as he spoke, "you've got to change clothes with me, d'ye see? I must have them togs of yourn."

"You will do nothing of the kind," I answered, resolutely, though with my heart starting to beat a trifle quicker.

"Come, now," said he, "don't make no fuss. Ye' best chop quietly."

At that instant the locomotive gave a long, screaming whistle, and the train plunged with a roar into a tunnel.

"Look here, now," exclaimed the fellow, putting on a most menacing air, and leaning towards me with his fists clenched, "if you don't do what I want, then out you go through that door."

Without answering I again sat down in the middle seat of the carriage. On this the man stood looking at me for a moment as though undecided how to act. Then, perceiving my silk hat resting on the rack overhead, he took it down and put it on. This impudent act of the dirty villain so incensed me that, scarcely thinking what I was about, I jumped up and snatched it off his head. In a second he whipped round and struck me a blow full in the chest with his heavy fist; I grappled with him and then began a fierce and desperate conflict. As soon as I closed with the ruffian I felt that his whole effort was to get me close to the door and thrust me through it. He was an immensely strong fellow, but as clumsy as a bear. I, on the other hand, was light and nimble, with some small knowledge of boxing. For all that, I felt myself greatly outmatched in that hand-to-hand conflict. No sooner had I grappled with the villain than he gave me a blow in the face savage enough to have broken my nose had he delivered it with as much judgment as he did violence. But I had taken him by the throat with both hands and I continued clutching his windpipe with the tenacity of a bull terrier. We twisted and wriggled and bumped from side to side of the confined space, and all the while I felt him dragging me in the direction of the open door. At last I twined my foot around his leg and threw him; he fell heavily, striking his head against the cushioned seat, and down I came with him still clinging to his iron-hard, muscular throat, upon which my grip seemed to make scarcely any impression. We rolled about for a while, each endeavoring to keep uppermost, and when with his superior strength he got above me and knelt upon my chest, I thought he would murder me as I lay in that almost helpless posture. But instead he gasped out, "Will you change clothes now?" and whilst he waited for my answer I got my fist free and struck him upwards under the chin, knocking his teeth together with a click like the snap of a rifle trigger and nearly dislocating his neck, and then I gave a heave up which threw him off me, and a moment later we were both upon our feet again and pounding away as before. But I was beginning to feel that I could not continue the struggle much longer, and that, exhausted as I was, he would be able to drag me to the door and pitch me through it on to the line. My opponent breathed hard and fast, but showed no signs of giving in. On a sudden the train gave a violent jolt that flung us both against the bulkhead of the compartment; the flame of the lamp leaped up, then flickered a moment and went out. We continued fighting in a darkness as deep as that of the grave. Now that we were both completely in the dark I felt myself more on an equality with my antagonist. My sole dread was that I should find myself tumbling backwards through the open door. He had hissed out, amid horrid blasphemies, his intention of leaving me dead in that tunnel, where my body might lie undiscovered for weeks. Dead men, he said, told no tales, and he wasn't going to lose the liberty he had that night regained. But all at once I felt him relax his grip of my body, and he called to me to let go. Glad of a moment's respite, I released my hold of the fellow, though standing on my guard the meanwhile, wary of some desperate trick upon his part. After a little, finding that he did not renew the attack, I spoke and asked what he was doing, at the same time groping about to try and feel him. I received no answer, neither did my hands come in contact with his body. At that moment the train emerged from the tunnel, and the gloom in which the carriage had been plunged by the extinction of the lamp gave place to a king of faintness sifting in through the windows, sufficient to have revealed the figure of a man had he still been in the compartment. I had a box of matches in my pocket, and with a trembling hand I pulled it out and struck a light. The place was empty. With a long sigh of relief and thankfulness, I sank exhausted into a seat to wait until the train should pull up at its first stopping place. Half an hour later we came to a standstill in the station of a large town. I sought out the guard and told him what had occurred. He at once dispatched the porter for the station master, and when that official arrived the two of them heard my story, and then searched the compartment thoroughly. But not a trace of the villain did they discover. My own opinion is that, taking advantage of the darkness, he had got out upon the footboard, there to wait until the train should slacken speed sufficiently to enable him to jump off with safety and make good his escape. Be this as it may, I never heard more of the matter, although the memory of that experience lingers as a sort of nightmare of my railway travelling; and whenever I now get into a compartment by myself I take very good care to first of all peer under the seats, and to make sure that there exists the means of communicating with the guard.

ENDLESS STEEL RAILS.

Successful Test of a New Machine for Welding Railway Track.

Some interesting tests have recently been made at Johnstown with a new machine for welding steel rails. The tests were made on the street railway tracks with the rails in place, and were highly successful. The machine was stopped over a joint, where the ends of two rails rested on the same sleeper, and after the necessary connections were made a powerful electric current was turned on. In less than a minute the rails at the ends began to change color, and inside of three minutes the metal was raised to a white heat. Then the ends of the rails were brought together under pressure, and a perfect weld was made in all cases where the conditions were favorable. The trials were the most satisfactory that have been made.

The machine which produces the welding resembles somewhat in appearance a car, but is much more massive than the ordinary electric car. The current is taken from an overhead trolley wire. Inside the car is located what is known as a "motor dynamo," which transforms and changes the direct current into a current of the desired kind for the electric welding process. A big crane of special construction extends through the open end of the car and carries a peculiar apparatus, which is the welding proper. At various points on the car are located independent electric motors, that operate emery grinders for cleaning off the rail preparatory to the welding.

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You are now entering the summer season with its variable temperature and its many sudden changes. The question that naturally arises is, "Are you physically prepared to meet the chills and colds of raw, wet weather, as well as the oppressively hot and sultry days. If your system is weak and run down just now and if you are careless and neglectful at this season, you are certainly running great risks, and placing your life in danger. This is the time to act sensibly and promptly: procrastination often brings fatal results.

If your nervous system is impaired and weakened, and if you are now sleepless and restless at nights, your condition is serious. You are perhaps dyspeptic and rheumatic; you may be suffering from billiousness, liver or kidney troubles. Any of these ailments are sufficient to make life miserable and unbearable in summer time.

Your sensible course is to follow the example of the wise and prudent, who have found new life and strength by using Paine's Celery Compound. This great health-giving medicine used at this season will tone the system, cleanse the blood, and will make you feel as if you were a new creature. There is no other medicine known to the medical faculty that is more strongly recommended as a builder and strengthener, Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine in Canada that has been favored by the best class of testimonials, and all from our own people. One of these honest letters of testimony is worth thousands of doubtful foreign letters.

A word of caution is necessary at this time. When you go to purchase Paine's Celery Compound, do not permit the storekeeper to talk about something else just as good. There is no other medicine that can equal Paine's Celery Compound; no other so well adapted for your case. Dealers often attempt to substitute, simply because their profits are greater on other medicines.

British Postal Telegraph.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1892, the British postoffice telegraph was worked at a loss of $1,945,835, as compared with a loss of $1,155,165 in the year ending March, 1891. The aggregate loss, since the treasury acquired control in 1870, and up to March 31, 1892, was $22,318,430. This loss includes the interest on the 2 3-4 per cent consols issued to provide for the purchase of lines, an investment which now amounts to $54,343,320, and involves an interest charge of $1,494,440.

Garden tools at McLennan & McFeely's.

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

NEW GRADED WARD SCHOOLS.

To the Editor:—A long-suffering old resident and parent would like to enquire when Ald. Bragg's special money by-law for the north and south ward schools will develop. Why is it being constantly shelved, and the council disposing of other and newer matters of minor importance? Could there be anything of more vital importance to this or any community than new and better school buildings? Here we are near the middle of May, the council having met regularly and specially since January, yet there seems nothing done but wrangle, tangle, obstruction and shelving. How long have our blessed toddlers to be crowded out of the present so-called ward schools? How long have our pale-faced, weary children, to be walking from the outskirts of the city to the head of Yates street to get the benefit of the fourth and fifth readers? How long have parents to keep their sons and daughters home, waiting anxiously until the new ward schools are built, and which never seems to come. The summer is on us and some little ones living in the north ward are sick already, feverish from overcrowding, and the miasma of that pestiferous mud hole over which the school house is built. Shame on such Rip Van Winkle proceedings. At whose door should the "white hearse" be charged in case of the slaughter of our innocents? We have been in the habit of blaming the trustees for our shabby, unhealthy ward schools, but they proved themselves the right men in the right place at last. We all thought when the money came through the council for school purposes nothing would stop them being built, in fact our worthy mayor told us so on the platform at the last election. So did Ald. Belyea. We sincerely hope the former may yet prove as truthful as George Washington with his little hatchet; at the same time we feel sorry for the latter that he is not a contractor, so that he might possess a more go-a-head spirit, as it were, and if Ald. Bragg could afford a suit of broad cloth he might have more weight, so to speak.

Any sensible man knows there is nothing in the way of building the north and south ward schools, except mule tactics. It looks very, very sad to see in the papers continually, at any of the council meetings, when the new schools are touched upon, the city fathers, Judas-like, saying, "Of course we need the new schools very badly indeed," then shelving the whole business. It reminds us of a heartless crowd of men saying, "Poor doggie, poor doggie," then giving the best friend we have in the world a kick.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

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Municipal.

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1893 on every dog within the City of Victoria is now due. The Provision of the Pound By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1889, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect the above tax

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, City Hall April 29th, 1893.

If you only knew how nice it is--Tamilkande Tea.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18

To Take Effect at 8 00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.

Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.
		Lv. 12.45 P.M.	Ar. 3.00 P.M.
78	NANAIMO	1.30	2.45
73	WELLINGTON	1.50	2.25
68	EXTENSION	2.10	2.05
63	SUMMIT SIDING	2.30	1.45
58	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	2.50	1.25
53	COBBLE HILL	3.10	1.05
48	McPHERSON'S	3.27	12.48
43	KOKSILAH	3.41	12.34
38	DUNCANS	3.56	12.19
33	CHEMAINUS	4.15	11.59
22	OYSTER BAY SIDG	4.34	11.40
18	LADYSMITH	4.55	11.20
0	NANAIMO	Ar. 5.30	Lv. 10.45

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.
		Lv. 8.00 A.M.	Lv. 3.05 P.M.
18	LADYSMITH	8.40	3.45
22	OYSTER BAY SIDG	8.59	4.05
33	CHEMAINUS	9.18	4.27
38	DUNCANS	9.34	4.40
43	KOKSILAH	9.50	4.57
48	McPHERSON'S	10.04	5.11
53	COBBLE HILL	10.17	5.23
58	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.30	5.36
63	SUMMIT SIDING	10.50	5.55
68	EXTENSION	11.10	6.15
73	WELLINGTON	11.30	6.35
78	NANAIMO	Ar. 11.50	Lv. 6.55

ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

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A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned this day bought out the general provision and business store of Kee Kee on 168 Government street, between Cormorant and Fisgard streets, Victoria, and all parties having claims against the old firm must present them at the store inside of ten days from this date, after which time I will not be responsible for them.

DUCK WAH.

Victoria, B.C., May 4th, 1893. m4-1w

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STEAMER
JOAN
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On and after March 22nd, 1893,
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" Comox for Nanaimo ..... Friday, 7 a.m.
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TIME TABLE No. 19
Taking effect March 25, 1893

Vancouver Route
Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Lacamb's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Burrard Inlet Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island Wednesday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Burrard Inlet Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports every Monday at 11 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the first and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.
G. CARLTON, General Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of One Cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

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FOR SALE—160 acres of the West Saanich Road, 11 miles from Victoria, ½ mile from Saanich Arm. 50 acres good bottom land, easily cleared. A splendid sheep farm. Good hunting and fishing. A small lake on property. Price $1,600. For particulars apply P. O. Box 104, Union, B.C. fe24-tf

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ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER ARCHITECT. Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY. Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Secretary. ja13

SONS OF ERIN Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p. m. All Irishmen are invited to join. RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja14 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY. [illegible]

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, Regular convention every Friday evening at Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN Society meets in their own hall, Blanchard St., on the first Friday in every month. All [illegible] are invited to join. E. C. SMITH Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET, L. GOODACRE, Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

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City of Victoria, British Columbia

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURES.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May, 1893, for the purchase of "Local Improvement Debentures, amounting to $10,788, payable in 10 years from Nov. 24, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B. C.

The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 24th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the "The Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892," and are secured by a special rate imposed by that bylaw, and on that security only.

The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law, according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $685,384.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 22nd, 1893.

Real Estate.

1 House, full sized lot, fenced, close to tram; only $850; cash $150; balance on easy terms at 8 per cent.; cheap.
1 House and Lot, Craigflower Road, only $750; cash $100; balance at 8 per cent., easy terms.
¼ acre Blocks, $200; 1 acre Blocks at $500; easy terms.
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Celebration Committee

NOTICE.

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This Evening.

BEAUMONT BOGGS, Secretary.

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...MUSICAL...

A Grand Concert

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See that your shares are not in arrears.

By order. B. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

Victoria, B.C., May 5th, 1893.—td

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Dental Notice. Have made arrangements to keep office open from 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m., during my absence from the city. T. J. JONES, L.D.S.

E. E. WELCH, Accountant and General Collector. Books posted and balanced. Incomes collected. Offices: 10 and 11 Bank of B. C. Building, Government St. ma1-3m

THOS. SPENCE, Notary Public and Land Agent KELOWNA Okanagan Mission, B.C.

Will Visit Nanaimo.

A large delegation from Colfax lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, leaves for Nanaimo to-morrow to attend the ball to be given there in the evening by Miriam lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, of that city. While there the Victorians will be the guest of the Nanaimo lodge. They are to be driven out to Wellington and shown the sights generally. The party will return home on the Wednesday morning train.

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The Daily Times.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

The Imperial Institute is a somewhat gorgeous establishment, the purpose of which was supposed to be the drawing closer of the mother country and the colonies. It is to be opened this week, and the opening ceremonies are to be of extraordinary splendor, being marked by all the pomp attending a high state affair. But the mother side of the affair seems to have been developed at the expense of the colonial side, as may be judged from the following remarks in Truth:

There is a great deal of squabbling going on quietly about the ceremonial at the opening of the Imperial Institute, and the arrangement will not be finally settled until after the Queen has returned to Windsor. It is desired by the Prince of Wales that the whole body of gentlemen-at-arms and of yeomen of the guard should attend, and their presence would make the function much more imposing; but I hear that some of the pedantic and objective court officials object strongly to their presence, on the ridiculous ground that it has not been customary for them to come on such occasions.

The greatest indignation prevails, as I can personally testify, among Colonial members of the institute at the arrangements in connection with the opening ceremony. Many subscribers have joined largely for the sake of being present at the opening ceremony. They are being further bled before they can enjoy the ceremony while the available space is being filled up with the friends of the executive, who receive free admissions, and even the general public are on as good a footing as the deluded "Fellows." Whether this amounts, as one Colonial tells me, to a direct breach of faith, my knowledge of the facts does not enable me to say. But that it is calculated to disgust Colonists with the Imperial Institute at the outset is certain.

A "life member" writes: "You are perfectly right as to levee dress being repugnant to any well-regulated Colonial mind, and as few of us will care to array ourselves in knee breeches and velvet coats, the opening ceremony will chiefly be witnessed by Londoners and their lady friends, to the exclusion of large numbers who have subscribed their £50 and upwards to the funds."

It was rather too absurd to place before the colonial members of the institute—or any member for that matter—the hard alternative of wearing knee breeches or missing the show. The incident provides a fresh illustration of the manner in which mediaevalism survives in the precincts of a royal court. The Prince of Wales has a good deal to do with the institute and the opening ceremonies, and we should have supposed him possessed of too much common sense to insist on any ridiculous dress restrictions.

Hugh McMillan, ex-M. P. for Vaudreuil, has been appointed by the Dominion Government paymaster of canals, so there was apparently more than one good reason for his declining to contest Vaudreuil in the Conservative interest at the late bye-election. To be appointed paymaster on the canals is much more pleasant than to run for Parliament and get beaten.

Mr. Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior in the Cleveland administration, believes that "public offices should be created and conducted exclusively for the benefit of those who do not fill them." This is widely different from the doctrine that obtains with the Hon. Theo. Davie, so we have at least one instance of great minds coming to different conclusions.

If there were any doubts in people's minds in regard to Kaslo's enterprise they must be dispelled by that city's attempt to take the South Kootenay Board of Trade away from Nelson. We have heard of the theft of county seats, sawmills, wells, red hot stoves and other odd things, but we believe it remained for Kaslo to endeavor to steal a board of trade.

Harris Electrocuted.

Sing Sing, N. Y., May 8.—Carlyle W. Harris, the wife murderer, was executed by electricity in the state prison here at noon to-day.

Not since the first electrocution at Sing Sing, when four men, Slocum, Smiley, Jugigo and Reid, were put to death with experimental apparatus then in use, has such interest been displayed here. Throngs of people gathered on the hillside overlooking the gray walls of the prison, and though they could not hope to catch a glimpse of Harris or see the implement of death, they gazed with morbid curiosity on the building from which the doomed man would not emerge until soul and body had parted.

To Artists.

Raphael Tuck's copies at half price to close. J. JOHNSTON & CO.*

NOT QUITE SMART ENOUGH.

Great Northern Men Try to do a Little Sharp Practice Out of Business Hours.

New Westminster, May 8.—Late on Saturday night a special Great Northern train, consisting of six cars and eighty men, came over from Fairhaven to South Westminster. Their object was during the night to take up the whole track from the latter place to Liverpool, and also to remove the station house. They had only commenced work removing the foundations of the house when Deputy Sheriff McMartin arrived and served an injunction at the instance of Mr. A. J. McColl, who had got wind of the railway people's intention beforehand and obtained the injunction. Mr. McColl had taken this action as he has the right-of-way in the case pending with the company. Three-quarters of an hour after the arrival of the train it steamed out again for the American side. It is understood the company will be prosecuted for trespass, as they have no right to come further down the line than Brownsville.

The sloop Mooka was seized on Saturday by Collector Chantrell of Douglas for not reporting at the custom house. The sloop belongs to the Mooka Indians. The owners were tried in this city before Inspector of Customs Clute and acquitted, as it was proved that they were driven into British waters through stress of weather and had no illegal business in view.

RED HOT POLITICIANS.

Meetings All Over the Mainland—Voting on the Tramway By-Law.

Vancouver, May 8.—Voting on the street railway guarantee by-law is proceeding to-day and a large vote is being polled.

Meetings were held at Westminster Junction, the tramway power house and at Chilliwack Saturday to discuss provincial politics. Resolutions condemning expenditures on parliament buildings and approving the action of the central committee were passed. A large contingent from here will attend Hon. Mr. Davie's meeting in New Westminster on Tuesday evening.

The weather has been so wet that Richmond ranchers found it necessary to sow some land a second time.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News in Brief From Various Parts of the World.

San Jose, Cal., May 8.—J. W. Frost has been convicted of manslaughter for the stabbing to death of J. H. Roth at Wright's station last February. The men were railroad employees, and the killing was the result of a quarrel.

San Francisco, May 8.—An unknown man about 40 years of age jumped off the ferry boat Piedmont, shortly after she left her slip for Oakland late last night and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

San Jose, Cal., May 8.—Mrs. G. S. Redfidel, who was injured in a railroad accident last Monday, in which her sister, Mrs. O. L. Wheelock, was instantly killed, died last evening of her injuries.

San Francisco, May 8.—A dispatch to the Merchants' Express this morning says that the British ship Earl of Shaftesbury, which arrived at Bombay, March 13th, from New York, has been wrecked off the southwestern coast of Ceylon, and five of the crew drowned.

Auburn, N. Y., May 8.—Warden Stout has received a telegram from Court Justice Lambert of Dunkirk announcing stay of execution granted in the case of John Fitzhum, who was to be electrocuted this week. Fitzhum was notified last night and said: "Now I can go to sleep."

New York, May 8.—The manager of the stock exchange clearing house announced this afternoon that the brokers' sheets had passed all right. This meant that dreaded Monday settlements had been effected without any delinquency, and a great feeling of relief went through the exchange. The feeling that some would be unable to settle was what caused the early weakness, and for a time it appeared as if there would be some more massacres as on Friday, and there was undisguised pleasure that the crisis had been successfully passed.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 8.—The Press says: The Northern Pacific wants to make a collateral trust loan of $65,000,000, part of which will not be needed for two years. This will provide for the floating debt and some necessary expenditures, which include regrading and restraightening the line east of Spokane. Villard, it is said, desires to resign, but wants to go out with a flourish of trumpets, not only for personal but political reasons.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Chas. Williams is building a wharf at Sidney.

—In police court this morning the charge of assault preferred against

—John O'Neill, who escaped from the provincial jail, has not yet been captured.

—Brutus or the Fall of Tarquin will not be produced here by the Tacoma amateurs.

—The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude will sail for Naas and way ports to-morrow evening instead of this evening.

—The guild of the Holy Saviour will meet this evening at the home of Rev. W. D. Barber, Victoria West. There will be a pleasant programme rendered.

—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will give another performance of Fairy Revels and a conversazione in the school room of the church on Friday next.

Charles Lang by Thomas Tugwell was dismissed by Magistrate Macrae. Thos. Anderson was convicted of being drunk and fined $5 with the option of ten days' in jail.

—At the auction sale to take place at Mr. J. A. Lawrence's residence, 82 Menzies street, on Wednesday, there will be sold a large black buggy horse and several carriages. The horse is four years old and stands 17 hands high. He will be offered at 1 o'clock.

—A Chinaman was given in charge this afternoon for stealing a lot of clothes from a line on View street. The owner of the clothes, Mr. Jackson, saw the Chinaman leaving the yard and followed him, handing him over to a policeman. He had the missing clothes in his possession.

CELEBRATION SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Finance Committee Meeting With Success.

The celebration finance committee members are still hard at work endeavoring to make up the amount necessary to make the celebration a success. The following subscriptions have been received up to date:

Robert Beaven, Mayor	$100 00
Bank of British Columbia	75 00
Mrs. Marshall, Gorge Hotel	75 00
Thos. Davis, Victoria Gardens	75 00
His Honor Lt.-Gov. Dewdney	50 00
Nat. Elec. Tram and Lighting Co.	50 00
C.P.N. Co.	50 00
British Pacific Construcion Co.	50 00
Capt. Wm. Powers	50 00
R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.	50 00
R. Dunsmuir & Sons	50 00
Driard Hotel, Restaurant and Bar.	40 00
Bank of Montreal	30 00
B.C. Land and Investment Agency	25 00
Green, Worlock & Co.	25 00
The Colonist P. and P. Co.	25 00
Victoria Transfer Co.	25 00
Pemberton & Son	25 00
Hon. Theo. Davie	25 00
Robt. Ward & Co.	25 00
Victoria and Sidney Railway Co.	25 00
Hudson Bay Co.	25 00
Hall, Ross & Co.	25 00
Times Printing and Publishing Co.	20 00
Turner, Beeton & Co.	20 00
Brackman & Ker Mill Co.	20 00
The Ames Holden Co.	20 00
Langley & Co.	20 00
Boucherat & Co.	20 00
A. R. Milne	20 00
Thos. Earle, M.P.	20 00
Simon Leiser	20 00
Belyea & Gregory	20 00
McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard	20 00
Bodwell & Irving	20 00
Hon. C. E. Pooley	20 00
E. G. Prior & Co.	20 00
Hon. F. G. Vernon	20 00
M. & L. Young	15 00
Marvin & Tilton	10 00
Lenz & Leiser	10 00
P. McQuade & Son	10 00
Joshua Davies	10 00
W. P. Sayward	10 00
J. R. Robertson	10 00
Henry Croft	10 00
Eberts & Taylor	10 00
Bank Exchange	10 00
Edgar Crow Baker	10 00
T. N. Hibben & Co.	10 00
Pendray & Co.	10 00
G. L. Milne	10 00
Jackson & Mylius	10 00
Challoner & Mitchell	10 00
A. E. Verrinder	10 00
B.C. Cattle Co.	10 00
Fell & Co.	10 00
Weiler Bros.	10 00
Thomas J. Jones (dentist)	10 00
D. D. McIntosh	10 00
W. & J. Wilson	10 00
T. C. Jones	10 00
Gilmore & McCandless	10 00
Elford & Smith	10 00
Kingham & Minor	10 00
Nicholles & Renouf	10 00
Dalby & Claxton	10 00
L. Goodacre	10 00
The Delmonico	10 00
J. Leahy	10 00
Allice & Ault	10 00
Hon. J. S. Helmcken	10 00
Chas. Hayward	10 00
E. B. Marvin & Co.	10 00
J. H. Todd & Son	10 00
J. R. Robertson	10 00
W. H. Pennock	5 00
T. Lubbe	5 00
F. C. Dunlevy	5 00
W. Mc	5 00
Fullerton & McDonald	5 00
W. H. Bainbridge & Co.	5 00
G. A. McCulloch	5 00
J. C. Newbury	5 00
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J. N. J.	5 00
Erskine, Wall & Co.	5 00
M. W. Waitt & Co.	5 00
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Porter & Son	5 00
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E. A. Wilmot	5 00
W. J. Dowler	5 00
Hy. W. Sheppard	5 00
Louis Stemler	5 00
Robert Jamieson	5 00
A. B. Erskine	5 00
Thos. Tugwell	5 00
L. Will	5 00
W. H. Perry	5 00
D. Hart	5 00
Small amounts	203 00
Total	$2,248 00

COMPLAINT OF INJUSTICE.

To the Editor: It seems to me, as a British subject—and I have always felt an inward pride in being one—that I have just cause of complaint against colonial injustice. The facts of the case are as follows: I had a person summoned for assault. He called me an underhanded English ———, and when I told him if he talked that way he lied, he immediately struck me on the temple, and said if I summoned him he would break my G—d d——d neck. Now I appeal to the citizens of Victoria and people of this province generally to say whether they have ever known me to deal unfairly or to abuse any one in the 30 years or more I have been here. The case was dismissed on the ground that a witness swore that Lang ordered me out before he struck me. It was not so; he struck before asking me to go.

THOS. TUGWELL.

The Japan Arrives.

Yokohama, May 8.—C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived here yesterday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ARCHBISHOP GROSS IS HERE

Will Lecture This Evening on the Subject of Human Society.

HIS SERMON YESTERDAY MORNING

He Spoke at the Cathedral on the Subject of Mary, Mother of God—a Grand Tribute to Her Character—An Able Orator.

His Grace Archbishop Gross, of the Archdiocese of Oregon, is in the city, and is a guest of His Lordship Bishop Lemmens. The Archbishop came to Victoria to deliver a lecture to-night at Institute Hall under the auspices of the Y. M. I. He arrived here on Saturday evening and will leave for home to-morrow evening. He occupied the pulpit at St. Andrew's Cathedral at High Mass yesterday morning and also at vespers in the evening. In the morning he spoke on the subject of Mary, the mother of God, to whose special adoration the Catholic Church sets aside the month of May. The address was a masterpiece. The speaker is both an orator and a scholar. He began by telling of Moses, the ever faithful servant of God, who led the Jews across the desert to their deliverance. He told of him giving up station and wealth to become a shepherd in the fields. He was indeed God's faithful servant and the deliverer of the Jews. God never failed to answer his supplication. He worked miracles to aid in their deliverance. "Mary in Heaven," said the speaker, "is the Moses who shall lead us across the desert of life to the promised land. To her do we appeal in our darkest hours, and do you doubt that the appeal will be answered? Do you believe that Jesus will forget the white hands and arms which clasped him to a mother's breast in Bethlehem, when they are raised to him in supplication in Heaven?" Continuing the speaker paid a handsome tribute to the character of Mary, praising the purity of her soul and calling her the best mother that ever lived as also was Christ the best son. The speaker praised her fortitude at Calvary and said he believed that she was the only mother who ever stood at the gibbet and saw her son executed. He praised her sublime faith in God in doing His bidding. She never for a moment doubted either the Father or the Son. Her life was devoted to their service. He said that all reverence was due to the woman whom the angel greeted with "Hail Mary, full of grace." The speaker closed by urging his hearers to pray frequently to Mary. The music rendered during High Mass was very fine. The choir is making excellent progress under the leadership of Charles A. Lombard.

At the evening service His Grace again occupied the pulpit. He spoke on the sacrament and was listened to by another large congregation.

The lecture this evening will be free, but after the lecture a collection will be taken up in aid of the building fund of the Young Men's Institute, under whose auspices the lecture is given. The subject is "Human Society," under which head His Grace will probably say some very interesting things. Modern writers and economists are devoting much attention to the subject, finding in it food for deep thought. The hall should be crowded this evening.

Archbishop Gross was this morning entertained by a committee of the Y.M.I., who took him for a drive through the suburbs. This afternoon he visited St. Ann's Convent, where an entertainment was held. The young ladies of the musical classes furnished the programme. The Y. M. I. will hold a special meeting this evening, when the Archbishop will be presented with an address.

TO TRY PORT TOWNSEND.

Cement Co. of Victoria to Submit Their Proposition Over There.

F. G. Jordan and Charles St. Morris of the Pacific Portland Cement Company (Limited) of Victoria, will be here to-night to look into the advisability of locating works in Port Townsend, says yesterday's Leader. Mr. Jordan is a practical cement manufacturer, having been born and raised in the Portland cement district, England. These gentlemen will bring with them specimens of the cement they have manufactured in Victoria, with estimates and specifications of cost of plant for manufacturing Portland cement. A mass meeting upon the subject will be held in the chamber of commerce parlors to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock. All persons interested in starting this new and valuable industry are invited to be present.

Judge Swan brought a sample of the cement manufactured by this company from Victoria, and yesterday at the meeting of the trustees of the chamber of commerce Mr. E. W. Devoe, a practical mason and builder, made an experiment by molding some of this cement, which will be exhibited at the meeting to-morrow. Mr. Jordan, who has made a careful examination of the county and Port Townsend for some time past, says that within a radius of fifteen miles from Port Townsend all the ingredients for hydraulic cement of the highest grade are in abundance. Mr. John Lillie, who practically knows about cements, will meet Messrs. Jordan and St. Morris by request of the chamber of commerce before the meeting so as to be able to give his opinion of the merits of the plan.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE.

The Finance Committee Decides What Other Committees Shall Receive.

The finance committee in connection with the celebration met on Saturday evening, and as the amounts asked by the different sub-committees exceeded the amount the colectors expect to receive there was some cutting down. The committees will be granted the following sums:

Regatta committee	$ 950
Yachting	475
Sports and games committee	625
Reception comittee	350
Illuminations	300
Bands	250
Printing	250
Sundries	200
Total	$3,400

A sub-committee was appointed to purchase all the prizes and the other committees will communicate with them.

The printing committee have decided to publish the official programme themselves, and sell them to boys for a nominal sum, so that the boys can resell them at a small profit.

It is probable that the various prizes will be presented to the winners by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney at the City Hall the day following the 24th.

Don't Hurry

But be in time and have your pick of the 40c. flannelette blouses that are being offered at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

From the South.

The steamer City of Puebla, Captain Debney, arrived from San Francisco yesterday with a large number of passengers for Victoria and other ports. She brought 147 tons of freight for Victoria merchants.

To Re-Commence Business.

Mr. Francis Bourchier will shortly open an office as real estate, financial and general broker. He has secured the office at the corner of Government street and Trounce avenue, recently occupied by the N.P.R.

To Look After the Danube.

Capt. John Irving, manager of the C. P.N. Company, left for Portland last week to look after the interests of the steamer Danube, against which numberless charges have been laid. He was accompanied by Mr. E. C. Hughes, an attorney of Seattle.

Concert at the Y.M.C.A.

The Musical Society's concert at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening will no doubt draw a large crowd. A very fine programme, upon which there are ten numbers by the best musicians in the city, has been arranged. The advance sale has been good.

A Stained Glass Window.

A very fine new stained glass window has been put in St. John's church. Its presence is explained by the inscription, "To the glory of God and the memory of Roderick Finlayson. Erected by his loving wife and children, A.D., 1892." It came out on the schooner Americana, and was made in London.

Heavy Traffic This Year.

Walter Oakes, superintendent of the Puget Sound and Alaska division of the Northern Pacific, was in the city yesterday looking after some matters for the company. He says the City of Kingston will be out between May 18th and 20th. He looks for heavy passenger traffic this year on the company's Sound line.

Methodist Conference.

The delegates to the annual conference of the Methodist church of British Columbia will leave for New Westminster on Tuesday morning. The stationing committee meets on Tuesday and the conference proper opens on Wednesday. All of the ministers will be changed at this conference, but will not leave their present churches until about the 1st of June.

Advertising as a Fine Art.

The Salvation Army resorted to novel means on Saturday evening to advertise the three days' special campaign against sin, which was inaugurated that day. They had a big square transparency painted. This they placed in a wagon. One lassie drove, another sat alongside of her ringing a bell, while a third sat behind the canvas playing stirring music on a rather raspy fiddle. The turn-out attracted a lot of attention.

Action For Trespass.

At 11 o'clock to-day the case of D. N. Harris vs. the Brunette Sawmill Co. of New Westminster was called in the Supreme Court is being heard before fore Mr. Justice Drake and the following special jury: W. H. Mason (foreman), Joshua Holland, John L. Austin, Jas. Muirhead, J. P. Elford, A. W. More, Percy R. Brown and George Jaques. The defendant company have a sawmill situated on the Fraser river about one and a half miles from New Westminster city, and one of their logging camps is on a river about 12 or 13 miles south of New Westminster. It is alleged that the company, in the fall of 1891 and spring and summer of 1892, sent their employes on to land belonging to Mr. Harris, that some valuable timber, in all about 300,000 feet, was taken away, and that the property was cut up and damaged by the construction of a skid road through it. Hence the action for trespass and the recovery of substantial damages by the plaintiff.

Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., and Mr. Claxton appear for the plaintiff and Mr. Chas. Wilson for the defendants.

St. Paul's and Cedar Hill.

The action of the Presbytery of Vancouver Island at its meeting on the 28th of February, separating Cedar Hill from St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, to take effect on the 1st of April, with the view, among other reasons, of lessening the labors of Rev. D. MacRae, having proved inoperative owing to the difficulty of securing the connection of Cedar Hill with any adjacent mission stations, so as to form a new mission field sufficiently large to justify the employment of an additional missionary, the Presbytery, on Friday last reversed its previous action and decided to continue the connection between St. Paul's and Cedar Hill. Rev. Mr. MacRae will therefore continue, at least until the next meeting of the Presbytery in September, the same services: St. Paul's Sabbath school at 10 a. m., public services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Cedar Hill Sabbath school at 2 p. m. and public services at 3 p. m. Mr. MacRae will continue to reside at the same place, 57 King's Road, instead of moving to Victoria West, as he contemplated doing if the proposed arrangements had been carried out.

Miss Mabel Jenness.

The following notice of Miss Jenness' lecture on "Physical Culture and Dress Reform," which is to be given to-morrow evening at the Victoria, is from the Ohaha Herald: "Miss Jenness addressed an interesting company of ladies yesterday afternoon at the Grand Opera house on the subject of physical culture and dress. Miss Jenness wears aesthetic gowns, stands, sits and walks with primitive ease and grace, shaming the awkwardness and affectation of her listeners. Her lecture emphasized clearly the fact that women have an opportunity of becoming much more beautiful, healthful and happy than they at present are. So plain and alluring did this appear in the light of the reasoning of this beautiful young woman that without doubt every soul in the audience resolved to adopt the measures advocated there. Miss Jenness illustrated her remarks with a variety of physical exercises, performing them with a tensity of muscle and grace that her audience might well envy. As Miss Jenness runs across the stage one can easily imagine that some lithe daughter of old Greece is present. If the women of America could cease to be helpless, ugly and awkward through the advice of such as she, it would mean a great deal for this nation—much more than a change of political administration, for instance.

CAME BACK IN A BUNCH.

Steamers Maude, Boscowitz and Cariboo and Fly Return From the North.

Three steamers, the Maude, Cariboo and Fly and Barbara Boscowitz, arrived in port yesterday from the north. The Maude brought but one passenger, Mr. D. O. Lewis, and a small lot of freight. The Fly brought a cargo of lumber from the Royal Canadian mills at Claxton, for Seattle. She left for the Sound this morning to discharge it. All the Methodist ministers from the northern missions came down on the Boscowitz to attend the conference to be held at New Westminster this week. They were: Rev. Crosby, Port Simpson; Rev. Jennings, Port Essington; Rev. Hopkins, Bella Bella; Rev. Hall and wife, Alert Bay; Rev. W. H. Pierce, of Hazelton; Mr. D. Nicholson and Mr. J. C. Spencer, of the upper Skeena. Besides these there were the following passengers: Miss Hart, principal of the girls' school at Port Simpson; J. Watson, S. M. Okell and several Chinamen and Indians. She brought 20 barrels of oil, 4000 boxes, 200 kits of oolachans and a lot of furs.

The weather has been unusually fine up north, and business is brisk around the canneries.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Sad and Sudden Death of a Very Promising Young Man.

George McDonald, a young logger, was drowned in Cowichan lake on Satday. The body was recovered inside of ten minutes, but it was too late for resuscitation. The corpse was brought to the city this morning by J. B. McDonald, father, and C. F. and A. McDonald, brothers of the deceased. It will be embalmed and shipped to Chippewa Falls, Wis., the birthplace of the deceased.

The story is best described in the language of C. F. McDonald, brother of the deceased. Said he: "George was working out on the boom for my father and there was a stump or snag sticking up out of the water. It was in his way and he got an axe to chop it off. It is supposed that he struck at the snag, missed it and fell overboard. The logs closed in about him and he was drowned before he could get out. I was there five minutes after the accident, and in ten minutes had the body ashore. It was still warm, but all of our work to bring him to was in vain. It was 9 o'clock when my brother fell overboard."

George McDonald was only 19 years of age and came here about two years ago from Wisconsin with his father and three brothers. One of the latter has since then returned to his old home in that state, and the remains will either be sent to him for interment or C. F. McDonald will accompany it. A start will be made probably to-morrow. The father and surviving brothers are very much affected by the death of the son and brother.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

F. H. Osgood is over from the Sound.

H. Bornstein is back from the Mainland.

Mrs. H. J. Cambie of Vancouver is in the city.

F. Eickhoff of New Westminster is in town.

R. S. Norton of Winnipeg is at the Driard.

Robert Irving came back from Spokane yesterday.

David S. Hass and wife of Napa are at the Victoria.

Maj. Nicholles returned from the Sound last evening.

Mrs. A. T. Cotton left for California on Saturday evening.

Allan Cameron of the C.P.R. spent Sunday in Vancouver.

W. H. Mawdesley returned from Point Comfort last night.

M. H. Cowan and wife returned from Vancouver yesterday.

W. H. Redmond has returned from a business trip to the Mainland.

C. E. Woods and T. S. Higginbotham of New Westminster are in town.

W. E. Norris and Jno. M. Rudd of Nanaimo spent yesterday in the city.

A. A. Davidson and bride returned yesterday from their wedding tour.

Thos. Dunn of Vancouver returned from California on the City of Puebla.

A. J. Quintard of Quintard & Packard returned from California yesterday.

Capt. J. A. Hatfield was a passenger from Seattle on the North Pacific yesterday.

Capt. Mellon, Robt. Hamilton, H. G. Holman and H. Darling of Vancouver are at the Oriental.

Wm. H. Mears of the N.P.R. came down from Vancouver on Saturday and left for the Sound last evening.

Mrs. Jas. Maynard and her two boys were passengers on the Islander this morning, en route to England.

T. Gallagher, one of the most popular travelers that visit Victoria, is in the city. He is at the Victoria as usual.

Wm. Wilson, Chas. Wilson, Jno. Wilson, Jos. E. Wilson and W. Wilson returned from Vancouver last evening on the Islander.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Martin of New Westminster are guests of Miss Martin of this city.

Geo. E. Moss, who was hurt some time ago, was up to-day for the first time since the accident.

P. Criddle left for England on Saturday evening. He started east over the Northern Pacific and will take the American line to Southampton.

E. E. Blackwood, Mrs. Blackwood and Miss Wallace returned from Vancouver last evening. Mrs. Blackwood and Miss Wallace made a tour of the Oregon, Sound and Mainland cities.

TEAS—Formosa, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Japan, Ceylon, Assam, Congou. 33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

Millinery opening show day Tuesday. Latest novelties. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Will Sail To-Morrow.

The Northern Pacific liner Victoria will be here from Tacoma to-morrow afternoon, and will after a few hours' stay depart for Yokohama. It is not known how many of her Chinamen she will have to take back with her. A number of them were denied admission. The Victoria takes back a good freight.

Short But Lively.

The second mate of the schooner Americana is going around with his head in a bandage, the result of a fight he had on Saturday with one of the sailors. He went aboard the schooner after having imbibed rather freely, and commenced bullying the men. One of them rebelled and a fight ensued, the mate coming out second best.

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THE ABOVE TOWNSITE IS NOW ON THE MARKET. It is situated on the North end of Trout Lake in the famous Lardeau Country, which is going to be one of the richest mining regions in America. Numerous rich claims have been found close to this Townsite, which will make it the distributing point for an immense tract of Country. It is the only level land on the North end of the Lake. The trail from Lardeau City, on Arrow Lake, to Kootenay Lake, runs through the Townsite. The owners intend to expend money on Streets and other improvements in the spring.

For the next 30 days Lots will be sold for $150 for corners, $100 for insides.

For further particulars apply to

H. ASHBY & CO., At the Head Office, Nelson, B. C.

HENRY CROFT, Victoria, B. C.

Entries Obtained.

Indian Officer James has succeeded in obtaining three entries from the Saanich Indians for the canoe races to be held on the 24th. He is now visiting Cowichan and will obtain entries from all the Island tribes.

Celebration Committee.

The general celebration committee will meet at the City Hall this evening, when reports from the various sub-committees will be received. It will be then pretty well-known what the programme will be.

The Stakes Were High.

Nanaimo is getting to be a warm town for the festive game of Black Jack. There is a person in town today from there who lost $4700 in one sitting last week to a former Victorian, now living there. The stakes were high, $50 being wagered on a single turn. A check for $3000 and $1700 in money were passed and the check was cashed when presented.

A Kind Act Remembered.

Chief Sheppard has just received a letter from Mrs. Ross, "Arnage," Ellor, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, sister of J. M. Pirie, the man who died here in St. Joseph's Hospital three months ago. Mrs. Ross thanks the chief for his interest in the affairs of her brother. Pirie was taken to the hospital by Chief Sheppard, having been found in the streets in a dying condition.

Birds of Evil Omen.

On Saturday evening about 8 o'clock an immense flock of wild geese, probably numbering several hundreds, passed over the city flying to the southwest. When first noticed they were coming directly from the north, but as the vanguard, led by a grizzly old gander, whose commands to his V shaped battalion sounded like the grunts of an asthmatic fog horn, reached the city they deployed into line to the right and wheeled off, en echelon, down the dim west and quickly vanished in the murky grey of the driving rain clouds. Local weather prophets profess to believe that it was a sign of approaching rough weather, but to-day has rather nonplussed them.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA

Derby Sweepstakes

To be decided by the result of the ENGLISH DERBY, run at Epsom, May 31st, 1893. (241 Horses Entered).

$20,000,

Divided as follows:

First Horse	$10,000.00
Second Horse	3,000.00
Third Horse	2,000.00

$2,500 among Starters and $2,500 among Non-Starters.

10 per cent. deducted from all prizes.

Tickets entitling the subscribers to one chance in the Sweepstakes, price $2.60, can be obtained at all leading hotels and saloons, or directly from W. R. Jackson, Box 372 Delmonico Hotel, Victoria, B. C., or W. G. Stevens, Box 233, Pioneer Bodega, Victoria, B.C.

The Drawing will take place at the Delmonico Hotel, Victoria, B.C., on 29th May, 1893.

The most reliable manner of forwarding subscriptions to the Sweepstakes is by Postal Order.

Copies of the drawing will be sent to all local Agents, and a full list of the numbers drawn will be published in the principal papers of Canada and the United States of May 30th, 1893.

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An Interesting Book.

A very neat book entitled Six Thousand Miles Through Wonderland, has just been issued. It is by Olin D. Wheeler, and details his travels over the N. P. lines. There are many fine zinc etchings illustrating different views on the line. The book makes interesting reading.

Suicided While Insane.

A coroner's jury, after due deliberation, this afternoon came to the conclusion that the Chinaman found hanging to a tree in the Tolmie estate, committed suicide while insane. Several Chinamen who had known deceased testified that he had been of unsound mind.

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ARCHITECT,

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WORLD RELIGIONS.

Plans for the Parliament of Religions in Chicago.

ON A THEISTIC BASIS.

All Sects Interested—First World-Wide Council in the Annals of History—Learned Delegates From the Four Corners of the Earth—The Broad Programme for Next September.

What appeared at the outset to be an undertaking fraught with an almost unlimited number of insurmountable possibilities is now rapidly developing into one of the most magnificent facts of the present century, and the world's first Parliament of Religions to be convened in Chicago Sept. 11 next bids fair to be such a gathering as the world in all its history has never before known. There

REV. DR. BARROWS, CHAIRMAN.

have been Ecumenical and Plenary Councils, there have been General Assemblies and Synods, but these meetings, great and representative as they undoubtedly were, only had reference to one particular shade of religious opinion and affected only those who held the tenets of such faith. But how vastly different is this coming Parliament of Religions. All the historic faiths will be represented there, meeting in fraternal conference and deliberating on those subjects which have especial reference to man's life upon earth and his destiny in the great hereafter. It is a generally accepted theory that in all the religions which Christians stigmatize as false the idea of God in some form is well developed, and it is along the line of theism that the representatives of the great faiths of the world have been invited to present testimony as to their understanding of the existence of God.

When such a gathering was first suggested skeptics in the Christian world viewed it with something akin to horror, claiming that Christians could never consent to sit in friendly conference with non-Christians on terms of religious equality. But happily these skeptics represented a very small portion of sound and reasonably liberal thought in the religious world, and the spirit of human fellowship which calls every man brother, be he Jew or Gentile, Hindoo or Buddhist, Confucian or Mohammedan, prevailed to such an extent that the World's First Parliament of Religions is now an established fact.

The arrangements for this great gathering are in the hands of a general committee, the members of which represent most of the various faiths existent in Chicago. This committee comprises:

The Rev. John Henry Barrows, D. D., Chairman, Presbyterian; the Rt.-Rev. W. E. McLaren, D. D., D. C. L., Vice-Chairman, Protestant Episcopal; and the Most Rev. P. A. Feehan, D. D., Roman Catholic; the Rev. F. A. Noble, D. D., Congregational; the Rev. W. M. Lawrence, D. D., Baptist; the Rev. F. M. Bristol, D. D., Methodist Episcopal; the Rev. E. G. Hirsch, D. D., Jew; the Rev. A. J. Canfield, D. D., Universalist; the Rt-Rev. C. E. Cheney, D. D., Reformed Episcopal; the Rev. M. C. Ranseen, Swedish Lutheran; the Rev. J. Berger, German Methodist; Mr. J. W. Plummer, Quaker; the Rev. J. Z. Torgersen, Norwegian Lutheran; the Rev. L. P. Mercer, New Jerusalem; and the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Unitarian.

Almost the entire arrangements for the Parliament have been in the hands of the

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Chairman, Dr. Barrows, and it is to his untiring efforts the whole world will be indebted for the most representative and remarkable religious gathering that history will ever have been called upon to chronicle. For almost two years Dr. Barrows has been in communication with the leaders of almost every shade of religious belief throughout the world and his mass of correspondence shows that the interest in the coming Parliament is becoming intense as the time for its opening draws near. A fair sample of the interest that is continually awakening in this great work may be had from a letter which was received from a Southern lady a short time ago asking for an appointment on the Advisory Council for missionary friend

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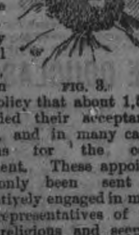
of hers in Cape Colony, saying that it was her intention "to pay the cost of his ticket from Africa to Chicago and back."

In order to be brought into harmonious touch with the pulse of the religious world at large, irrespective of creed, these appointments were sent to representatives of almost every shade of belief in all quarters of the globe, and so great has been



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the success of this policy that about 1,500 have already signified their acceptance of the appointment, and in many cases offering suggestions for the conduct of the Parliament. These appointments have not only been sent to clerical gentlemen actively engaged in ministerial work, but representatives of the great seats of both religious and secular learning have also been tendered and have generously accepted places in this council, so that the list of the Advisory Council as it stand now, incomplete as it is, represents the most ecumenical list of the religious leaders whose names have ever been put upon one document. All the shades of Christianity, including the orthodox Greek and Russian churches, are represented, as are also Northern and Southern Buddhism, Confucianism, Shintoism, Zoroastrianism, Judaism, Mohammedanism, and the various forms of Hinduism. And it might be said at this juncture that if an impression prevails that the priests and spiritual leaders of the Oriental faiths lack in learning such ideas would better be put in the background for the letters received from those who will present the principles of their faith to the Parliament show both in the caligraphy and susbstance evidence of high intellectual attainments. So far as the arrangements have progressed it is absolutely certain that the religious world in its great branches will be well represented in this truly ecumenical conference.

There will be Buddhist scholars both from Japan and India. From the former country the Rev. Zitsuzen Ashitsu of Omi it expected. For the better understanding of the average mind it may be said in explanation that Zitsuzen is what is termed the Buddhist name. Ashitsu is the public name. His surname, only used upon certain occasions, is Seki-renshi. Mr. Ashitsu lives the life of a Buddhist monk and is a scholar of wide attainments in what pertains to Buddhism. When only 13 years of age he was able to read through all the Chinese classics. At 14 he became a Buddhist monk and at 19 a master monk. He has travelled through the greater part of his native country, written many books on Buddhism, and at present edits a Buddhist religious paper. Since his appointment he has republished in Japanese various documents concerning the religious congresses, and bears testimony to the fact that the Parliament is creating much interest among the thoughtful and religious people of Japan.

Buddhism in India will be represented among others by H. Dharmapala, the General Secretary of the Buddha Gaya Maha Bodhi Society and editor of the society's journal published in Calcutta. The object of this society is "to make known to all nations the sublime teachings of the Arya Dharma of the Buddha Sakya Muni and to rescue, restore, and re-establish as the religious centre of this movement the holy place Buddha Gaya, where our Lord attained supreme wisdom." The society's patron is the Grand Lama of Tibet, and in the Council of Administration, made up chiefly of Oriental dignitaries, are, nevertheless, Buddhist representatives from New York, California, and France. Mr. Dharmapala was born in Colombo in 1864.

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Two Moslem scholars, eminent in India, have accepted invitations. One is the Hon. Mr. Justice Ameer Ali of the Supreme Court of Bombay. Progressive Hinduism will be explained by the eloquent Mozoomdar, and orthodox Hinduism by the Rev. Nilkanth Vithal Shastri in a paper, to be read by proxy, the peculiar features of caste preventing orthodox adherents of that faith from crossing the ocean.

The Zoroastrian representation on the Council is vested thus far in the Hon. Dadabhai Naroji, M. P., recently elected to the English Parliament in the Liberal intrest, and by Mr. Jinanji Jamshedji Modi of Bombay, a graduate of the University of Bombay and author of many works on Zoroastrianism.

Prof. Lazarus of Berlin, Germany, is one of the many Jews on the Council, and has for company among his coreligionists such eminent scholars as Rabbi Maybaum, and Chief Rabbi Adler of England. Mr. F. A. Hosmer is a worthy representative from the Hawaiian Islands. He is an educator, being President of Oahu College at Honolulu. The Rev. A. Bunker is a veteran missionary in Oriental fields.

Bishop Keane is rector of the Catholic University at Washington, and he was delegated by the Archbishops of the Roman Catholic Church in America to arrange with the General committee for the proper and adequate presentation of the Catholic doctrine on the questions coming before the Parliament. The Rev. George Washburne, President of Robert College, in Constantinople, Turkey, is rendering material assistance in his efforts in interesting the various wings of the Greek Church in the Parliament. The venerable Prof. A. P. Peabody of Harvard University needs no introduction to the general public. The Rev Ferdinand Cisar belongs to the Reformed Church in Bohemia He is a theologian of great accomplishments and a constant contributor to Bohemian, German, and English religious and secular papers. Prof. Conrad von Oreili of the University of Basie, Switzerland, has rendered invaluable service in the many suggestions he has offered, at one time submitting a complete outline for the whole work of the Parliament. The Rev. T. Harada is a Japanese Christian.

The Rt.-Rev. Paul Durier, O. M. I., is the Catholic Bishop of New Westminster. Norway and Sweden are represented among others by the Rev. P. Waldenstrom, D.D., Ph. D., M. P., a man of great learning. The Rev. George T. Candlin brings to the council a ripe knowledge of the various forms of belief which obtain in China. The Rev. Father Erdos, D. D., represents Hungary in the council and is expected to be present and read a paper. Among others who accepted membership on the Advisory Council of this truly ecumenical gathering are, for Great Britain:

The Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, the late Lord Tennyson, the Rt. Rev. J. J. S. Perowne D. D., Bishop of Worcester; the Rt. Rev. William Boyd Carpenter, D. D., Bishop of Ripon; the Rt. Rev. William Walshamhow, D. D., Bishop of Wakefield, Prof. F. Max Muller, Principal James Drummond, Principal A. M. Fairbairn, and Prof. J. Estlin Carpenter of Oxford University; the Very Rev. R. Payne Smith, Dean of Canterbury; the Rev. the Hon. W. H. Freemantle, Sir Edwin Arnold, the Rev. H. Alder, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire; James Martineau, Prof. A. B. Bruco, the Rev. J. Murray Mitchell, the Very Rev. G. W. Kitcken, Dean of Winchester; Lord Egerton of Tatton, Ecclesiastical Commissioner for Great Britain; Ven. Archdeacon Duff, Prof. James Bryce, Prof. A. B. Bruce; the Rev. J. E. Clapham, D. D.; Prof. Henry Drummond, the Rev. Hugh Price

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Hughes, the Rev. Joseph Ferguson, Prof. Robert Watts, D. D., the Rev. J. T. Wheldon, the Rev. Owen C. Whitehouse, the Hon. Dadabhai Naoroji, Gen. William Booth, Capt. C. J. W. Pfoundes, the Rev. John Smith, A. M., of Edinburg; William T. Stead, editor of the Review of Reviews; the Rev. George Sargent, Prof. D. W. Simon, Prof. Robert B. Drummond, the Rev. John Pryce Davies, the Rev. F. Herbert Stead, Robert K. Douglas of the British Museum, the Rev. W H. Mills, the Rev. John Kerr, the Rev. T. E. Holland, the Rev. H R. Haweis, A. M. Jas. Johnston, and the Rev. Henry S. Lunn, editor of the Review of the Churches. Germany, Austria

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Hungary, Holland, Belguim, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, France, Italy, Bulgaria, Spain and Turkey, are all largely represented in the Congress, and by men of world-wide fame. Syria and Africa are also well represented, while India is taking great interest, with the evident hope that the principles of the various faiths which exist there will be better understood

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after having been intelligently set forth at the Parliament by their own learned adherents.

Members of the council thus far in Canada are:

Sir William Dawson of Montreal, Prof. W. W. Andrews of Sackville, N.B., Prof. D. Coussirat of McGill University, the Rev. N. Burwash, D.D., of Victoria University, J.R. Ince, LL.D., J. J. McLaren, Q.C., of Toronto, Principal D. H. MacVicar of Montreal, Principal G.M. Grant, D.D., of Kingston, the Bishop of Algoma, the Rev. W. H. Withrow, D.D., of Toronto, the Rev John Wakefield of Thorold, the Rev. J. Woodsworth and the Rev. Egerton R. Young of Winnipeg, and Chancellor Rand of McMaster University.

In the United States the membership is more thoroughly representative of current religious thought than has been the case at any similar event. Hundreds of eminent clergymen and educators, including the heads of the Roman Catholic Church, Presbyterian, Baptist, Congregational churches, the heads of the various colleges and hundreds of notable people in religious circles and editors of religious papers, have given their hearty endorsation of the plans of the Parliament.

It cannot be said that the idea of a parliament of religions has met with emphatic approval from all who are interested in the study of religion. Some good men, having the courage of their convictions, have discountenanced the movement on the ground that their Christianity could not sit in religious equality beside an adherent of what they are pleased to call a false faith, entirely losing sight of a generally conceded fact that there are elements of truth in all religions. That lovable man, James Martineau of London, writes concerning the parliament:

> For nothing have I felt through life an intenser longing than for some approach to acknowledged unity, if only within the limits of the Christian Church; and two or three times I have joined associations expressly formed for the promotion of this end. The result of these experiences is a conviction that our distance from the desired goal is ever lessening and will continue to shrink.

And so it is that on every hand the world's first Parliament of Religions is being recognized as a possible medium for the drawing together of the nations of the world into one large fraternity. Leading representatives of all the faiths and creeds are vying with each other in saying good things about this most ecumenical council, and when the time shall have come for the opening of the first session there will be such a scene to record in history as no scribe in the ages past and gone has ever been privileged to chronicle.

SESSIONS OF THE PARLIAMENT.

The sessions of the Parliament, of which there will be three each day, will he held in the Hall of Columbus, in the new Art Palace on the Lake Front, and all who take part in the discussions will be invited to memorize the goodly suggestion of one of the Advisory council who writes: "Comparison, not controversy, will best serve the most wholesome and therefore the most divine truth." The program for the Parliament is still incomplete, owing to the great number of valuable suggestions which are continually arriving from different parts of the world. The general outline has, however, been determined upon, and is as follows:

MONDAY, SEPT. 11.

Welcome and fraternal fellowship.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12.

God. Origin and universality of belief in God. Primitive form of theism as witnessed by the oldest sacred writings. Moral and philosophical evidences of the divine existence and attributes. God's fatherhood; origin and evidence of belief. God in history. God in the light of modern science. Harmonies and distinctions in the theistic teachings of the various historic faiths. Tendencies of modern theistic thought. The presentation of the doctrines and history of the Roman Catholic Church will be made on this day.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13.

Man. His nature; his dignity; his imperfection; his place in the universe. The nature of life. Man's spirituality, immortality, and perfectibility. Views of the various faiths regarding the future life. Human brotherhood as taught by the different historic religions. Man's essential relation to God. Man's essential duties to God. Presentation of the doctrines, history, etc., by the Christian Church (Church of the Disciples) in the morning. In the afternoon presentation by the New Jerusalem Church.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14.

Religion essentially characteristic of humanity. Essential expression of the relations between God and man. The supreme end and office of religion. Acts of religion and religious worship as represented by various faiths. What constitutes a religious as distinguished from a moral life. Spiritual forces in human progress. Certainties in religion. Presentation by the United Christian Brethren in the morning. In the afternoon by the Reformed Episcopal Church.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15.

Systems of religion. Importance of a serious study of all systems of religion. Rules and conditions of such a study. History and present state of the study. The "dead" religions. What they have bequeathed to the living. To what degree has each religion justified the God of all the earth in the historic evolutions of the race. The most vital

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practical deficiencies of each religion. To be presented in every case by some representative of the religion considered. Presentation by the Universalist Church, morning and afternoon, and by the Jewish Church in the evening.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16.

Sacred books of the world. The study of the sacred books as literature. Religion as interpreted by the world's poets. What the Jewish, Christian, and other sacred literatures have wrought for mankind. The penitential psalms of all races a revelation of common needs. Presentation by the Unitarian Church in the morning and afternoon and by the Jewish Church in the evening.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17.

Religion and the family. The marriage bond. The domestic education of children. The religious home. The need of a religious rest-day. Presentation by the Presbyterian Church in the afternoon and evening.

MONDAY, SEPT. 18.

The religious leaders of mankind. The incarnation idea. Incarnations claimed by different religions; their historicity and worth. The sympathy of religions.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19.

Religion in its relations to the natural sciences and to arts and letters. Can the knowledge of religion be scientific. How philosophy and the natural sciences, biology, sociology, etc., can give aid to the science of religion. How the science of religion gives aid to the other sciences. Religion and music. Presentation by the Evangelical Association Church in the morning, by the Friends' Church in the afternoon, and by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20.

Religion in its relations to morals. Essential oneness of ethical ideas among all men. Agnostic notions of conscience, duty and right. Relations of religion to the chastening and perfecting of human nature. Ethical systems and ethical types produced by various historic faiths. Different schemes for the restoration of fallen or faulty man.

FIG. 13.

General belief in the need of vicarious sacrifices. Presentation morning, afternoon, and evening by the Protestant Episcopal Church. * * * * *

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21.

Religion and social problems. Religion and labor. Religion and wealth and poverty. Religion and temperance. Religion and the erring and criminal classes. Religion

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and purity. Comparative benefits conferred upon women by different religions. Presentation by the Reformed Church in the United States in the morning and afternoon.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 22.

Religion and civil society. Religion and love of country. The observance of law. Loyalty to institutions and rulers. Perils of great cities. Is present day religion adequate to meet the requirements and dangers of modern life? Thirty-first anniversary of President Lincoln's Proclamation of Emancipation. The African race; its religious mission and needs. Presentation of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the morning. Presentation of the Friends' Church (orthodox) in the afternoon.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23.

Religion and the love of mankind. The fraternity of peoples. Duties of European and American nations towards China. International justice and amity. Arbitration instead of war. The religious mission of English-speaking nations. Presentation by the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavour, morning, afternoon, and evening.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24.

The present religious condition of Christendom. What religion has wrought for America. Presentation by the Y.P.S.C.E. in the afternoon and by the Evangelical Church of North America in the evening.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25.

Religious reunion of Christendom. Its desirability, principles, and obstacles. Encouragement to reunion. Presentation by the Evangelical Church of North America in the morning.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26.

The religious union of the whole human family. The world's religious debt to Europe, Asia, and America. What are the points of contact and contrast between the different religions as disclosed by the preceding conferences? Presentation by the Baptist Church.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27.

Elements of perfect religion as recognized and set forth in the different historic faiths. Characteristics of the ultimate religion. What is the centre of the coming religious unity of mankind?

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Fig. 2—H. D. H. A. R. Mapala, Secretary of the Maha-Bodi Society, Calcutta.
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Fig. 4—Prof. M. Lazarus, Berlin.
Fig. 5—Prof. Conrad Von Orelli, Bazale, Switzerland.
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Fig. 7—Rev. Ferdinand Cisar, Moravia.
Fig. 8—Rev. George Washburne, President Robert College, Constantinople.
Fig. 9—Mr. F. A. Hosmar, President Oahu College, Honolulu.
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Fig. 11—Fr. Erdos, Debreczen, Hungary.
Fig. 12—Bishop Amett, African Methodist Church.
Fig. 13—Right Rev. John J. Keane, Rector Catholic University, Washington, D.C.
Fig. 14—Right Rev. Paul Durier, Vancouver, B.C.
Fig. 15—Prof. A. S. Peabody, Harvard University, U. S.

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INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Bonding of the Silver Cup—Fatal Accident—Kaslo-Slocan News.

(Golden Era.)

Work has commenced on the railway from Revelstoke south.

The Fraser and Thompson both continue at very low levels. Miners and others interested are now making for the Cariboo and other districts for the summer work.

Mr. Mara, M. P., has written Mr. Warren that he has recommended the Dominion Government to proceed with the improvements to the embankment on the north side of the Kicking Horse river.

(Kootenay Star.)

New Denver is still suffering from the effects of the townsite dispute, but is progressing nevertheless.

The Slocan Star mine, which is now in splendid condition, will be one of the first to open up. Probably 35 to 40 men will be put on early this month.

A few days ago an undeveloped mine on Four Mile creek was sold for $3000 spot cash, which made one of the boys feel "pretty good."

Rock for the Stony creek bridge is being taken out from a quarry about two miles this side of Salmon Arm. A large gang of men is employed, and about 3000 carloads will be required. Mr. McNell has the contract.

Mr. J. C. Steen, of the Revelstoke Lumber Company, died rather suddenly at the Queen's hotel, Golden, on Wednesday, while returning to Revelstoke from Regina. Mr. D. Robinson, his partner, received a telegram and went to Golden Thursday morning, when an inquest was held.

The New Denver district generally is showing signs of returning animation. Two sawmills are running full time, and the steamer W. Hunter is seen more frequently ploughing the waters of the Slocan. Strangers and old-timers are coming in daily, and there are rumors of extensive operations being commenced on several of the leading mines.

Four Mile creek property will eventually be owned principally by substantial companies, who will most likely put in concentrators. The bulk of the ore on this creek appears to be of a high grade concentrating class, but there are some mines, such as the Alpha and Vancouver, which contain large bodies of pure galena ready for shipping to the smelter.

The C. P. R. have decided to go ahead with the Nakusp and Slocan railway at once, and Nault's gang of men went down this week to make a start. Mr. Stewart, C. P. R. surveyor, has also left for Nakusp, and Mr. Marpole and others concerned went down this morning. It is stated that the Revelstoke and Arrow lake branch will be very easy of construction, and the work can wait a week or two until the snow is all gone from the timber lands. Anyhow both lines must be completed before winter, as one is no good without the other.

The Silver Cup, a mining claim in the Lardeau familiar to everybody in the district, and situated four miles northeast of Trout Lake, has been bonded by Mr. E. G. Smith, of Spokane, on behalf of a syndicate. Tom Downs, one of the three owners, took Mr. Smith in to see the mine last Thursday week, and although there was considerable snow on it the ledge was laid bare, and Mr. Smith was so pleased with what he saw that the deal was consummated. The price named is $37,500, which is $500 more than the money to be paid for the Great Northern claim, owned by the same three fortunates—C. Holton, P. M. Walker and T. Downs. The opening up of these mines promises great things for Trout Lake city.

(Inland Sentinel.)

Mr. J. Ogden, bookkeeper for the Onward ranch, has bought out J. McDougall, of Lac la Hache, for the sum of $15,000.

Mr. A. T. Stewart, of the C.P.R. engineering staff, is reported to have gone up to Revelstoke to begin work locating the railway from that place to the Upper Arrow Lake.

The Gang Ranch Company are doing extensive work on their ranch, having a large number of men employed. They have their saw-mill set, and have been turning out excellent lumber.

The steamers of the Columbia and Kootenay S. N. Company are now running regularly on the Columbia, leaving Revelstoke on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 o'clock a.m.

The annual district meeting of the Kamloops district Methodist church was opened in the Methodist church, Kamloops, on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 9:30 p.m., Rev. T. W. Hall presiding.

A bridge foreman named Stewart, working at Stoney Creek bridge, was killed early this week by falling 125 feet from the bridge to the creek below. It is reported that a piece of rock from a blast hit him on the head, causing the fall.

Dr. S. Clarke, coroner, was advised by Constable Beattie, of Lytton, last Friday evening, that the body of an unknown man had been found on April 25th in the Fraser River, about 16 miles above Lytton, near an Indian rancherie named Kippam.

The registrar of deeds and wills for the interior, Mr. F. H. Tuck, has been in Kamloops several days making preliminary arrangements for opening the registry office. The old public school building will for the present be utilized for the purpose, and work will be begun immediately.

The Dardanelles mine, one of Slocan group, is 8000 feet above the sea level. Mr. and Mrs. Muir have been there all winter, and have just come down. They report the snow 15 feet deep around the cabin, and it had to be shovelled from the windows every day. The air was so light at that altitude that Mrs. Muir's kitten died with fits.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries writes to Mr. Mara that a supply of whitefish and carp fry cannot be shipped to British Columbia till next year, when provision can be made to ship a large number of whitefish eggs from the Selkirk fish hatchery, Manitoba. If desired a quantity of salmon trout eggs may be shipped to the province.

Mr. Wm. Baillie, as agent for the Kalso and Slocan Railway Company, is advertising for tenders for the construction of two wharves on the company's property on Water street, Kaslo, and for storehouses 30x60 feet erected on the wharves. They will also erect railway offices on the plat of ground heretofore reserved for that purpose. These offices will cover three lots on the corner of Third street and E avenue.

A letter to Mr. G. C. Tunstall, gold commissioner, from Sam Macartney, who is one of the owners of the cinnabar property near Savona, states that Mr. Christie and he had given a 30-day option to a strong syndicate composed of men from Vancouver and Spokane Falls. Mr. McC. also says the copper claims on Copper Creek are beginning to look much better. Native copper is getting more plentiful in the Caledonia as the work of sinking goes on.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The Parry Sound railway company has given a contract for 40 miles of road from Arnprior to Eganville to E. F. Faquier.

Mrs. Kenneth McLean, of Woodstock, committed suicide. The reason is given that she and her husband did not get along well together.

Rev. T. W. Winfield has resigned the rectorship of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church, Ottawa, and will join the Presbyterian church.

Pickering township adopted local prohibition a year ago. It went into effect the other day and seven hotel keepers at once went out of business.

All the freight handlers at the Grand Trunk depot in Montreal to the number of about 100 went out on strike Saturday morning. They had petitioned the company for more pay, which was refused.

The hotel at Chrystal Beach, a popular summer resort on Lake Erie near here, was burned. The loss is heavy, partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of natural gas.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of the prisoner McVey at the Montreal jail owing to a kick, returned a verdict of manslaughter against William Ross, a fellow-prisoner, and he has been committed to stand his trial.

A Toronto morning paper says: It is reported that Col. Tyrwhitt, M. P., for South Simcoe, will shortly resign and succeed Col. Saunders, and that a number of candidates for the Conservative interest in South Simcoe are already in the field.

A. Fenwick's elevator at Alexander, Man., was burned to the ground. The elevator contained 25,000 bushels of one and two hard wheat. There was only a small insurance on the wheat and the building. The estimated loss is over $20,000.

An evangelist, a converted actor, named Gibbs, has been holding services in Halifax. A telegram was received announcing his disappearance from New York with another man's wife, who had taken $500 of her hisband's money. He has been arrested.

The "Semaine Religieuse," the organ of the Archbishop of Montreal, in a lengthy article anent the action of the Canadian Revue suing his grace, hints that excommunication may follow if the proprietors of that paper should persist in their present policy.

The Canadian Educational Endowment Association, an insurance concern, will go into liquidation. The Ontario act respecting insurance companies, requiring a deposit of $50,000 in order to secure registration, was the cause of the trouble. The directors will lose considerable, but the certificate holders will lose little.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: The statement telegraphed from Montreal that the department of agriculture had been advised that the British embargo upon Canadian cattle would be removed on June 1st is said by the head of the department here to be without foundation. There is nothing new known here concerning the matter.

George and John Dunbar, sons of a prominent resident, were caught robbing stores in Grand Manan, N. B. Before being captured they made a desperate running fight with a shotgun and a revolver, and did not give it up until one of them had been shot in the hip by the pursuing party. The wounded robber is in a dangerous condition.

Dalton McCarthy was given a reception at Orangeville. In his address he said if he failed in his movement he would go into that political obscurity which he would deserve. Taking up the tariff question he devoted an hour to it. It was a mere question of business, he said, and not one over which there should be appeals to passion or sentiment. He referred to the combines and trusts as an evidence that the consumers of the country for their own protection should now reduce the tariff. His argument was all in favor of revenue tariff, with his declaration of free entry to British goods added.

The action of the Dominion government in giving the great ranching companies of the Northwest notice to quit in four years is thus discussed by Dr. McEachran: The new terms sought to be imposed upon the cattle ranchers by the government is that we should let settlers among our herds. This we will not do; we intend to sell out. It is a serious mistake to induce settlers to come individually or in small parties to settle on these ranch lands. Those who have tried it have failed to make a living. What we have noticed is that the few who have come in, without a cent, or without stock, have, in a short time, become possessed of from 500 to 1,000 cattle. In fact, those who have come in have been cattle thieves, pure and simple. If the right kind of settlers came in we would welcome them, for then we could get men to do our plowing and we could decrease our permanent staff. We cannot consent to a new form of lease, and when the term is up we will go out of business. The Northwest is the finest ranching country in the world.

INSURANCE RATES.

To the Editor: Some days ago mention was made in your paper of a meeting of the fire insurance agents of the province, held at New Westminster, at which several Victoria agents were present. While the object of the meeting, which was not stated, may not have been of a local character, yet the Vancouver representatives appear to have been able to secure the support of the meeting in a protest against a tax of $300 which it was rumored was to be imposed by their city on each company doing business there, as it would increase the rates of the insurers. Now I should like to know why the agents who were from Victoria did not put in a word for their own city? Do they reap more benefits for their companies by imposing a high rate of insurance and paying a tax of $300 to the city than they would by charging a reasonable rate and allowing the city to collect its own taxes in an equitable manner. I am quite sure some of the companies cannot; however, that is a matter for themselves. My object is to protest against the rates charged for insurance here. They are excessive, and while the companies are no doubt doing a profitable business they are not watching the interests of thir patrons in the same manner as their mainland brothers are doing. Those who are compelled to insure and the provident citizen are the sufferers. The rich man, who is free from mortgage and can purchase for cash, may carry his own insurance and receive the protection of the fire department, but his poorer brother is forced to pay an indirect tax to the city, collected through the instrumentality of an insurance company. No insurance agent can deny that Victoria has been wonderfully free from fires, owing, no doubt, to the lowness of the buildings, which can be controlled by the firemen without difficulty, and the isolation of the residences, for Victorians do not like crowding. It is also a well-known fact that the lumber used here is not of such an inflammable nature as in the eastern states or provinces, and many of the old residents claim that when thoroughly dry it will not burn. In the face of this Victoria rates are too high.

A SUFFERER.

THE GIGGLING HABIT.

Marion Harland Says It Is Against All Reason and Taste.

A serious aspect of the giggling habit is that it is so nearly incorrigible. Mannerisms of all kinds strike their roots deeply, but the "he! he!" and "ha! ha!" become part and parcel of the offenders against reason and taste. That which makes the listener nervous to irritability, fretting the amiable into a desire to smother the meaningless cackle in the throat that gives it birth if he cannot escape beyond the hearing of it, is practiced involuntarily by the habitual laughter. Like the famous button on the learned advocate's coat, with which he fumbled incessantly while pleading, the giggle would, if suddenly taken away, deprive its slave of the power of speech. To command gravely temperate articulation would be to strike dumb, says Harper's Bazar.

The origin of this obnoxious trick is, of course, in youth and inexperience, and almost always in native diffidence or temporary embarrassment. When the girl has no fitting words at call, she giggles. When the lad is oppressed by a weight of bashfulness, and would swagger it off, he guffaws. In the Tyro's opinion a laugh outdoes charity as a cloak for every defect, and extricates him from the most trying position. Affectation is an active ally in the evil work, and the ambition to be agreeable brings up the rear guard.

The interjectional damsel is usually a giggler as well. Surprise that both faults are not cured by educators before they are confirmed passes before the recollection of the fact that education nowadays is accomplished by means of text-books. And text-books do not teach the noble art of conversation. Forgetful of the educere which is the genius of their mission, the makers of manuals, and those who apply them to the growing minds, drill and cram and "tamp," as if blasting, and not permeation and growth, were the business in hand. Our girls and boys come out from the schools with vocabularies narrowed rather than enlarged by the curriculum. The girl who took the Latin prize last year at Wellesley giggles and makes giggle with the first honor man from Yale as effusively as Robin and Jenny guffaw and titter over the music books at the village choir meeting. Sedately, cheerful or animated consecutive discussion of any topic appears alike impracticable to each and all. The "ohs" and "ahs" that round rosy mouths are separated by hyphens of giggles and fractured sentences are bracketed by little shrieks, oftener sharp than soft.

The Taxes Increasing.

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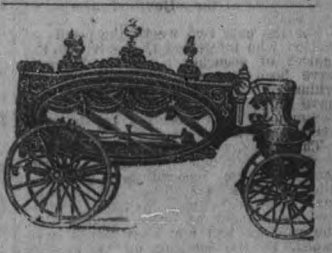

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WHO WANT THEIR BOARD OF TRADE

Kalsoans Attempt to Have the Board Adjourn to Meet in Kaslo—Nelson's Spartan Band Baffle the Effort—A Slip of Paper Gives the Whole Thing Away.

Intense excitement reigned in Nelson last Wednesday when 50 business men of Kaslo, headed by Mr. William Baillie, swooped down upon the devoted town and made a determined effort to steal the board of trade. The audacious attempt was signally foiled and the Kasloans returned home deeply disappointed and seriously discouraged. The Miner issued a special edition on the head of it and gives an account of the affair in the following manner:

With some difficulty a quorum was gotten together. President R. E. Lemon took the chair in the Phair, and Geo. A. Bigelow was at his post as secretary-treasurer, and around them gathered a Spartan band, representing the Nelson district, while upwards of forty Kaslo applicants for membership were present.

The resignations of all officers and members of the council were received, and with the exception of those of the president and secretary-treasurer they were received and accepted. The applicants from Kaslo were then presented en bloc, and A. L. Davenport presented a pot of money containing nearly $400 with George A. Bigelow as their subscriptions. Up to this time the meeting had gone on smoothly enough, and the names of a large number of gentlemen were offered and accepted—with their subscriptions.

At this point, however, the Kaslo members came to the conclusion that they had not time to proceed with the election of officers and Wm. Baillie moved that the meeting be adjourned to meet again in two weeks in Kaslo for the election of officers.

And then the fun began to fly, and many jaws were set "a running," the Kaslo people contending that they had the majority and could do as they pleased, and the Nelson men arguing that the Kaslo people would do no such thing.

When cries of "Question! question!" were raised President Lemon rose and refused to put the motion, ruling that it was out of order. He based his ruling on the fact that it was the annual general meeting, and as such must be held in Nelson. In support of this he quoted sub-section 1 of section 4 of the by-laws, which reads:

"The annual general meeting of the board shall be held in Nelson on the first day in each year, except when that day may be a legal holiday, in which case the meeting shall take place on the following day, notice of which shall be advertised once in some newspaper published in the district."

In support of his motion Mr. Baillie contended that as the clause was contrary to the sense of the majority of the members it was not in harmony with the statutes, and was therefore illegal.

After this a long wrangle followed, in which the Nelson party were compelled to talk against odds of four and five to one, and in this way the deadlock continued until 4 o'clock in the morning, when the meeting broke up in disorder.

On Wednesday night another meeting was called and largely attended, and the Miner continues, says:

If those people from Kaslo who were taken in as members of the South Kootenay Board of Trade en bloc on Wednesday morning had planned to do a contemptible trick they could not better have carried out such intentions than by doing as they did last night in tendering a gratuitous insult to Harold Selous. The tendency which some of the Kaslo people have developed for illogical reasoning reached the climax last evening at the adjourned meeting of the board.

For the past two weeks the people of Nelson who interested themselves in the matter of securing a board of trade, have been engaged in studying the whims of some people from Kaslo, and have undertaken the herculean task of accommodating themselves to the conveniences of the same set.

There was, of course, as full a representation of members as could be mustered, and the meeting had not been allowed to proceed through the preliminary stages before William Baillie rose to a point of order, holding that the meeting had not been legally convened, as the meeting on Wednesday morning broke up without an adjournment.

He was informed from the minutes that the meeting had been formally adjourned and that the present session was the result of such adjournment.

President Lemon incidentally mentioned, however, that he agreed with Baillie regarding the validity of the meeting, but as a coupler added that the early morning seance of Wednesday morning was a twin brother in this respect with the present session.

"Then if the meetings have been illegal," retorted Baillie, "the charter members of the board have placed themselves in a very peculiar position—that of receiving money under false pretences."

John M. Burke was quite orthodox from the Kaslo text, arguing that the Wednesday morning meeting was quite legal, but that there might be something of a flaw in the present meeting. After a very stormy scene Mr. Harold Selous rose and said: "I have to thank you, gentlemen, for the many courtesies which you have shown me this evening," and in a high state of indignation walked out of the room.

A motion immediately followed from the Nelson contingent that the board do now adjourn, and this was carried by a vote of 23 to 22, one or two of the newly elected outside members voting with Nelson to show their disapprobation of the policy pursued by the Kaslo members in refusing to receive four applications en bloc, while they had constituted part of forty who had been so received the same morning.

Just how the Kaslo people managed to stick together may be explained by the following, which was picked up in the crowd at the first meeting on Wednesday morning early:

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

A—Ask if due notice of general meeting has been given.

First—Ask board officers and council to resign, and abrogate all by-laws, except the by-law for election of members, so that operations may be begun entirely anew.

Second—Ask board to elect Kaslo members, after examining roll to see that we are in the majority.

Third—If in a majority give notice of intended by-laws.

Fourth—Move an adjournment to meet next time in Kaslo, or elect officers first and adjourn afterwards as may be thought best.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

BASEBALL.

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASEBALL.

Princeton, N.J., May 8.—The first of the two ball games between Princeton and Harvard will be played here this afternoon in the presence of an immense crowd. The game will have the effect of cementing the relations between the two institutions of learning, which for a while were decidedly strained. Princeton at first refused to play with the Harvard men, but subsequently explained that this was done in order to manifest their sincerity in the allegiance to the undergraduate rule. Princeton plays Harvard to-day with a strictly undergraduate team, and if the inequality means defeat she will take it willingly.

BASEBALL BY THE PARSONS.

Kansas City, Mo., May 8.—The spectacle of a large number of evangelical ministers engaged in a game of baseball will be witnessed in the suburbs this afternoon. Two weeks ago the Ministers' Alliance adopted a resolution setting aside to-day for an outing, and while disapproving of an additional resolution providing for an official game of ball, adopted one agreeing that bats and balls should be taken along for those who desired to engage in the national game. Quite a number of the divines are clever ball players.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

The first match of the season was played at the Hill on Saturday between the V.A.C.'s and the Victorias. The latter won by a score of 14 to 12. The game was a lively one and there was some good play, but the fielding was rather loose.

THE RIFLE.

THE GOLDSTREAM RANGE.

Capt. E. H. Fletcher and Lieut. B. Williams, members of the committee of the Provincial Rifle Association, visited the Goldstream range on Saturday. They found things in good order generally, and the new work progressing well. Mr. Phair is making the improvements there.

CRICKET.

CORRIG COLLEGE VS. UNITED BANKS.

A most exciting game was played between these teams at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. The Banks went first to the wickets and piled up 98, of which Goward made 18, Holt 12 and Paterson 46. Paterson played a fine innings, marred only by two chances. There was but little more than an hour to play, when Corrig set to work at what looked a hopeless task. There was a shower between the innings, which rendered the ball exceedingly hard to bowl. Scholefield made a good 12, and when Field and Wilson got together runs came very quickly and 80 went up for two wickets. The light now got very bad and made both batting and fielding very difficult. Just at two minutes to time Cartwright made the winning hit, leaving Corrig victorious by five wickets.

On Wednesday the College eleven will meet the officers of H.M.S. Champion at Beacon Hill, and on Saturday an eleven of the Victoria C.C. on the Caledonia grounds.

United Banks—

H. Mytton, b. Goward	5
F. Paterson, c. Field, b. Cartwright	46
R. Goward, b. R. Wilson	18
J. Holt, c. Goward, b. Wilson	12
C. Goffin, c. Goward, b. Wilson	0
W. Pegram, b. Goward	1
H. Haines, b. Goward	5
C. Wilson, b. Wilson	5
A. Gailetly, l. b. w. b. Wilson	1
A. Parkes, not out	1
W. Beaven, b Wilson	0
Extras	4
	98

Corrig College—

H. Scholefield, b. Goffin	12
F. Prevost, b. Goward	2
A. Field, c. Paterson, b. Goffin	43
R. Wilson, c. Haines, b. Paterson	10
C. Cartwright, not out	11
A. Goward, b. Goffin	4
G. Wilson, b. Goffin	5
A. Kitto, not out	10
Extras	10
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J. Rithet, E. Erb and P. Higgins did not bat.

The Royal Dockyard team defeated a team from H.M.S. Nymphe by a score of 111 to 41 on Saturday.

The Victoria Club defeated the Navy by 73 to 31.

CORRIG'S CARD.

Corrig College has issued a schedule of games for the season. It is as follows:—

April 19, Form VI. v. Form V. with Masters, at Beacon Hill.
April 22, Royal Dockyard C.C., at Beacon Hill.
April 6, H.M.S. Garnet, at Beacon Hill.
April 29, Albion C.C., at Beacon Hill.
May 3, Rev. J. B. Hewetson Eleven, at Beacon Hill.
May 6, United Banks' C.C., at Beacon Hill.
May 10, H.M.S. Champion, at Beacon Hill.
May 13, Victoria C.C., at Caledonia Grounds.
May 17, H.M.S. Garnet, at Esquimalt.
May 20, Victoria Juniors' C.C., at Beacon Hill.
May 27, Royal Dockyard C.C., at Esquimalt.
May 31, C Battery at Barracks.
June 3, Albion C.C., at Beacon Hill.
June 7, Form VI. v. Form V. with Masters, at Beacon Hill.
June 10, Victoria Juniors' C.C., at Beacon Hill.
June 14, Corrig "James Bays" v. Corrig "Victorias," at Beacon Hill.
June 17, Royal Dockyard, at Beacon Hill.
June 21, C Battery, at Barracks.
June 24, Victoria C.C., at Beacon Hill.
June 28, H.M.S. Champion, at Esquimalt.

Further matches with the officers of H.M. Royal Navy will be arranged on the arrival of the ships.

THE GUN.

TEAM MATCH.

The Union Club team won the return match with the Victoria Club, which was shot on Saturday. The score was as follows:—

UNION GUN CLUB.

F Bewlings	10111 11111 11111 11111 11110	23
J. C. Maclure	11110 01111 11011 11111 11110	21
C. W. Minor	11111 01111 11011 11101 11011	21
R. S. Munn	11011 11111 10111 10111 11111	20
F. S. Maclure	10111 01111 11101 11110 01111	20
B. Johnson	10110 11111 11111 01010 11111	19
C. F. Todd	11010 11111 11100 10111 11110	19
H. Coombe	10110 01111 10111 11100 11110	18
F. Higgins	10010 11111 01111 11010 10100	14
W. A. Dier	11000 01011 01101 01011 11000	14
F. Adams	01100 10001 10101 11100 10101	12
A. R. Langley	01010 11101 00000 01010 11100	10
Total		211

VICTORIA GUN CLUB.

W. White	11110 10111 11111 00111 11111	22
H. N. Short	11111 10011 11111 01111 11111	21
O. Weiler	01011 01111 10011 11111 11101	20
E. Grigg	10011 11101 11111 01111 00111	19
W. Bickford	11001 11111 11111 01100 11110	19
T. Smith	10001 11101 10111 11101 01101	18
W. H. Adams	10111 10110 11101 11110 11101	17
G. W. Wynne	11001 10111 10001 10111 11001	16
J. W. Healy	00111 11000 01110 11110 01001	14
J. Switzer	01101 10000 00111 01001 00110	12
E. H. Healy	10011 01010 11000 10000 01010	9
S. Etherly	00001 00110 11000 10100 10010	9
Total		196

In the team match the Victoria Club also shot for the Hamilton Powder Company's medal, Mr. W. White winning. A second match for the medal was shot, when Otto Weiler won with a score of 21. The other scores were:—H. N. Short, 20; R. Short, 20; T. Smith, 18; W. H. Adams, 18; E. Grigg, 17; W. White, 16; and G. W. Wynne, 14.

In the Union Gun Club's eleventh match C. W. Minor and B. H. Johns had to shoot three times to decide. With the first lot of birds Minor and Johns tied with 23 each. F. H. Hewlings and J. C. Maclure broke 42 each, F. S. Maclure 41, and H. Coombes 38. In the 20-bird contest to decide the tie, Minor and Johns again tied with 17 birds each, and in the third contest Johns won with a score of 9 to 8.

A Collision.

On Saturday afternoon a hack ran into a cart belonging to Mr. A. C. Howe. Mr. Howe, who was in the cart, was thrown out, but luckily was not injured. Damage: A couple of broken shafts and straps.

Accommodation Secured.

Accommodation has been obtained at the Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, for the members of the International Association who intend visiting the city during the celebration. There is good anchorage near the hotel for the yachts.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, mother of Mrs. G. C. Mesher, died at the home of her son-in-law, 52 Second street, this morning of paralysis of the brain. The deceased was 64 years of age and succombed after a four weeks' illness. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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